

DIVISION K

Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations

The language and allocations set forth in House Report 107-740 and the Senate explanatory statement as delineated in the Congressional Record of January 15, 2003, pages S356 through S410 should be complied with unless specifically addressed to the contrary in the conference report and statement of the managers. Report language included by the House which is not changed by the report of the Senate or the conference and Senate report language which is not changed by the conference is approved by the committee of the conference. The statement of the managers, while repeating some report language for emphasis, does not intend to negate the language referred to above unless expressly provided herein. In cases which the House or Senate have directed the submission of a report, such report is to be submitted to both House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

OPERATING PLAN AND REPROGRAMMING PROCEDURES

The conferees continue to have a particular interest in being informed of reprogrammings which, although they may not change either the total amount available in an account or any of the purposes for which the appropriation is legally available, represent a significant departure from budget plans presented to the Committees in an agency's budget justifications, the basis of this appropriations Act.

Consequently, the conferees direct the Departments, agencies, boards, commissions, corporations and offices funded at or in excess of \$100,000,000 in this bill, to consult

with the Committee on Appropriations in both the House and Senate prior to each change from the approved budget levels in excess of \$500,000 between programs, activities, object classifications or elements unless otherwise provided for in the statement of the managers accompanying this Act. For agencies, boards, commissions, corporations and offices funded at less than \$100,000,000 in this bill, the reprogramming threshold shall be \$250,000 between programs, activities, object classifications or elements unless otherwise provided for in the statement of the managers accompanying this Act. Additionally, the conferees expect the Committees on Appropriations to be promptly notified of all reprogramming actions which involve less than the above-mentioned amounts. If such actions would have the effect of significantly changing an agency's funding requirements in future years, or if programs or projects specifically cited in the statement of the managers or accompanying reports of the House and Senate are affected by the reprogramming, the reprogramming must be approved by the Committees on Appropriations regardless of the amount proposed to be moved. Furthermore, the conferees direct that the Committees on Appropriations be consulted regarding reorganizations of offices, programs, and activities prior to the planned implementation of such reorganizations.

The conferees also direct that the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, as well as the Corporation for National and Community Service, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the National Science Foundation, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board shall submit operating plans, signed by the respective secretary,

administrator, or agency head, for review by the Committees on Appropriations of both the House and Senate within 60 days of the bill's enactment. Other agencies within this Act should continue to submit operating plans consistent with prior year policy, or as directed in this statement of the managers.

The conferees reiterate language proposed by the House regarding the Committees' longstanding position that while the Committees reserve the right to call upon all offices in the departments, agencies, boards, and commissions, access to the budget offices is essential.

TITLE I – DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Of the amounts approved in the appropriations accounts in this title, the Department must limit transfers of funds between objectives to not more than \$500,000, except as specifically noted, without prior approval of the Committees. No changes may be made to any account or objective, except as approved by the Committees, if it is construed to be policy or change in policy. Any activity or program cited in the statement of the managers shall be construed as the position of the conferees and should not be subject to reductions or reprogramming without prior approval of the Committees. It is the intent of the conferees that all carryover funds in the various appropriations accounts are subject to the normal reprogramming requirements outlined above. The Department is expected to comply with all normal rules and regulations in carrying out these directives. Finally, the Department should continue to notify the Committees regarding reorganizations of offices, programs, or activities prior to the planned implementation of such reorganizations.

VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriates \$28,949,000,000 for compensation and pensions as proposed by both the House and the Senate, of which not more than \$17,138,000 is to be transferred to general operating expenses and medical care.

READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

Appropriates \$2,264,808,000 for readjustment benefits as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

VETERANS INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES

Appropriates \$27,530,000 for veterans insurance and indemnities as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

VETERANS HOUSING BENEFIT PROGRAM FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriates such sums as may be necessary for costs associated with direct and guaranteed loans from the veterans housing benefit program fund program account as proposed by both the House and the Senate, plus \$168,207,000 to be transferred to and merged with general operating expenses.

Deletes the reporting requirement regarding the continuation of the vendee loan program as proposed by the House.

EDUCATION LOAN FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriates \$1,000 for the costs of direct loans from the education loan fund program account as proposed by both the House and the Senate, plus \$70,000 to be transferred to and merged with general operating expenses.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriates \$55,000 for the costs of direct loans from the vocational rehabilitation loans program account as proposed by both the House and the Senate, plus \$289,000 to be transferred to and merged with general operating expenses.

NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriates \$558,000 for administrative expenses of the native American housing loan program account to be transferred to and merged with general operating expenses as proposed by both the House and the Senate. Retains the loan limitation of \$5,000,000 for the program as proposed by the House.

GUARANTEED TRANSITIONAL HOUSING LOANS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Provides up to \$750,000 of the funds available in medical care and general operating expenses to carry out the guaranteed transitional housing loans for homeless veterans program as proposed by both the House and the Senate. Retains the reporting requirement regarding the status of the grant program as proposed by the House with a new reporting date of June 2, 2003.

VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Retains the reporting requirement proposed by the Senate regarding submission of the final report of the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy.

Retains language proposed by the Senate regarding the need for an independent property appraisal of the Lakeside VAMC facility. The establishment of community based outpatient clinics in Wisconsin and Illinois, and the rehabilitation and expansion of the West Side VAMC campus would be greatly enhanced by a fair market disposition of Lakeside and the conferees urge the VA to move forward expeditiously with the VISN 12 CARES implementation.

The conferees are concerned that the VA is attempting to expand its activities in the name of homeland security. The Committees on Appropriations in both the House and the Senate are working to ensure programs and resources are available for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to fulfill its mission, for individual agencies to protect their own workforce and patrons, and still avoid redundancy in spending and effort. The funds provided to the VA are meant to deliver quality care and services to our Nation's veterans and their families and the conferees expect this to be VA's primary mission. Coordination and implementation of the Nation's homeland security is the responsibility of the DHS, and the conferees trust that DHS will inform the Committees if funds and directives are needed to involve VA in additional duties for security. To this end, the conferees direct that no more than \$110,000,000 shall be available in medical care or the medical care collections fund for security training and equipment.

MEDICAL CARE COLLECTIONS FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Retains bill language transferring receipts from the collections fund to medical care as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The conferees remain concerned with VA's continued lackluster performance in the collection of third party receipts and direct the VA to decline performance awards for facility directors and collection teams which do not meet a 60-day billing time for third-party billing or cut the third-party billing time in half.

Retains report language regarding the billing demonstration at a level of not less than \$3,000,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees direct quarterly reports on the status of the billing demonstration project beginning on March 3, 2003.

MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriates \$400,000,000 for medical and prosthetic research as proposed the ^(by) Senate instead of \$405,000,000 as proposed by the House. Retains bill language transferring \$5,000,000 to medical care for research oversight activities as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include a similar provision.

The conferees direct the continued partnership with the National Technology Transfer Center at the current level of effort.

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION AND MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES

Appropriates \$74,716,000 for medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses as proposed by the House instead of \$69,716,000 as proposed by the Senate. Provides \$3,000,000 of the funds for two-year obligation instead of \$3,861,000 as proposed by the Senate and one-year availability for all funds as proposed by the House.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES

Appropriates \$1,254,000,000 for general operating expenses instead of \$1,251,418,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,256,418,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Provides \$66,000,000 to be available for two-year obligation instead of \$60,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$65,800,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Provides not less than \$992,100,000 for the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) as proposed by the House. The Senate specified \$992,000,000 in report language for VBA.

The conferees direct that the Offices of the Board of Contract Appeals and Board of Veterans Appeals, and the Offices of Assistant Secretaries for Management, Information Technology, Human Resources, and Policy and Planning be funded at not less than the budget request minus the proposed accrual benefit transfer. The conferees have not provided funds for a new Assistant Secretary of Operations, Security and Preparedness, and maintain that coordination of the Department's programs in this area can be accomplished by a director under the Office of the Secretary, and implementation of the Department's plan can be executed by the existing undersecretaries.

Retains language proposed by the House designating \$100,000 of the funds provided to VBA for a position description evaluation conducted by the Office of Personnel Management.

NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION

Appropriates \$133,149,000 for the National Cemetery Administration as proposed by both the House and the Senate. Provides \$6,000,000 of the funds are available for

two-year obligation instead of \$6,912,000 as proposed by the Senate and one-year availability for all funds as proposed by the House.

The conferees direct VA to use the criteria and findings of the National Shrine Study when planning and budgeting for new and expanded cemetery projects.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Appropriates \$58,000,000 for the Office of Inspector General instead of \$61,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$55,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The funds are available for two-year obligation as proposed by the Senate, instead of one-year availability as proposed by the House.

CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS

Appropriates \$99,777,000 for construction, major projects instead of \$193,740,000 as proposed by the House and \$144,790,000 as proposed by the Senate. Regrettably, under the stringent budget conditions the conferees have agreed not to provide funding for the four proposed seismic projects, but note the absence of final authorization as required by law or a completed CARES study for any of the proposed projects. The conferees are extremely concerned about the safety of VA employees and patients. The conferees strongly urge the Secretary to complete expeditiously the CARES reviews, consider safety improvements and seismic retrofit needs when evaluating capital assets under CARES, and factor safety concerns when establishing the priority list of construction projects under the CARES realignment. Further, the conferees urge the authorizing committees to act quickly, and without prejudice, when authorizing the CARES construction projects proposed by the Secretary and the CARES Commission.

The conferees remain concerned about the criteria used by the Department and the Capital Improvement Board in that the construction projects put forth in the budget requests do not necessarily reflect the true priorities or initiatives of the Department. The conferees direct the Department to establish a 5-year strategic plan for capital asset management, construction and improvement of all VA's infrastructure needs including, but not limited to, major construction, minor construction, research facilities, safety and seismic improvements, and improved access to veterans. The Department shall submit a description of the priority-setting criteria and an estimated cost by VISN by year with the plan by May 15, 2003. The conferees direct VA to submit for funding consideration only projects which are 1) CARES approved, 2) in the 5-year plan, 3) a top priority for the VISN, 4) preliminary design complete, and 5) authorized prior to completion of the annual appropriations act. With the submission of the 5-year plan, the conferees delete (A) the direction proposed by the House regarding full funding of any announced CARES decision.

Amends the reporting requirement regarding the evaluation criteria use to (used) prioritize CARES improvement project with a new reporting date of June 2, 2003. (S)

CONSTRUCTION, MINOR PROJECTS

Appropriates \$226,000,000 for construction, minor projects instead of \$240,700,000 as proposed by the House and \$210,700,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees strongly urge the Department to give more consideration and a greater percentage of available funds for quality and safety improvements to research facilities.

MEDICAL CARE

Appropriates \$23,889,304,000 for medical care as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

Deletes bill language proposed by the House and the Senate delaying the availability of funds for equipment and land and structures until August 1, 2002 remaining available until September 30, 2003.

Retains bill language making \$900,000,000 available until September 30, 2002⁽⁴⁾ as proposed by the House and the Senate.

Retains bill language providing the Secretary with the authority to establish a true priority system for veterans seeking medical care as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include a similar provision.

Deletes bill language providing \$15,000,000 from medical care funds for CARES projects as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include a similar provision.

Deletes bill language allowing the Secretary to designate additional funds for CARES as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include a similar provision.

Amends the reporting requirement regarding the plan for reducing waiting lists as proposed by the Senate with a new reporting date consistent with submission of the operating plan.

The conferees are concerned with increasing instances of inaccurate physician time and attendance reports and expect the Secretary to provide strong oversight in this area.

Amends the reporting requirement regarding the status of the Fort Howard VAMC as proposed by the Senate with a new reporting date of March 31, 2003.

Retains language proposed by the House directing projects to be consistent with CARES initiatives and national cemetery studies. The conferees direct reporting on all minor construction projects for fiscal year 2003 by network, region and office due with the operating plan.

Of funds provided over the budget request, the conferees direct \$2,000,000 for water utility improvements at the Bay Pines National Cemetery, as cited in the National Shrine Commitment nation-wide study.

The conferees encourage improving entrance accessibility at the Syracuse VAMC.

PARKING REVOLVING FUND

Allows for receipts from the parking revolving fund to be available for obligation as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES

Appropriates \$100,000,000 for grants for construction of state extended care facilities as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE VETERANS CEMETERIES

Appropriates \$32,000,000 for grants for construction of state veterans cemeteries as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Retains twelve administrative provisions proposed by both the House and the Senate, eleven of which were included in the fiscal year 2002 bill.

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Retains language proposed by the House and the Senate eliminating the health services improvement fund, depositing all receipts in the medical care collections fund, and permanently extending the Department's authority to collect prescription co-payments.

Retains language proposed by the House allowing the Department to reimburse from fiscal year 2003 salary and expenses accounts for services rendered to the Office of Resolution Management up to \$29,318,000 and the Office of Employment Discrimination Complaint Adjudication up to \$3,010,000. The Senate proposed a similar provision with technical differences.

Retains language proposed by the House limiting funds for medical treatment of non-service connected veterans to those who have provided accurate insurance and annual income information.

Deletes language proposed by the House delaying the implementation of the geographic means test for one year.

Deletes language proposed by the House prohibiting funds in the Act to be used to adjudicate claims arising from new concurrent receipt legislation. The conferees note that the Veterans Benefits Administration will be able to handle the claims caseload within the proposed funding level.

Retains language proposed by the House providing \$19,900,000 of VA's total information technology budget for enterprise architecture activities under the Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Amends language proposed by the House regarding implementation of Public Law 107-287 by prohibiting funds for implementation of section 2 and section 5.

Deletes language proposed by the House limiting funds in medical care and the medical care collections fund for security training and equipment to \$110,000,000.

Directive report language is instead included under medical care.

Adds language exempting funds provided in medical care from the across-the-board rescission in Division N.

TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

The conferees restate the reprogramming requirements with respect to amounts approved for each appropriations account within this title. The Department must limit the reprogramming of funds between the programs, projects, and activities within each account to not more than \$500,000 without prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations. Unless otherwise identified in this statement of managers or committee reports, the most detailed allocation of funds presented in the budget justifications shall be considered to be approved, with any deviation from such approved allocation subject to the normal reprogramming requirements outlined above. Further, it is the intent of the conferees that all carryover funds in the various accounts, including recaptures and deobligations, are subject to the normal reprogramming requirements outlined above. Further, no changes may be made to any program, project, or activity if it is construed to be policy or a change in policy, without prior approval of the Committees. Finally, the conferees expect to be notified regarding reorganizations of offices, programs or activities prior to the planned implementation of such reorganizations, as well as be notified, on a monthly basis, of all ongoing litigation, including any negotiations or discussions, planned or ongoing, regarding a consent decree between the Department and any other entity.

PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFER AND RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

Appropriates \$17,223,566,000 instead of \$16,586,987,000 as proposed by the House and \$16,928,697,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conference agreement does not include language proposed by the Senate to fund a portion of the section 8 voucher program through an indefinite appropriation.

The conference agreement provides a total of \$12,335,932,000 for section 8 voucher renewal costs, instead of \$11,751,000,000 as proposed by the House, \$12,076,210,908 as proposed by the Senate, and \$12,526,402,608 requested in the budget submission. The amount included assumes a 94 percent lease-up rate of the total number of authorized vouchers, adjusted to reflect an estimated national average cost of \$6,372 per unit instead of the \$6,005 per unit cost assumed in the budget request and assumed by the House and the Senate. The conference agreement includes language, modified from language proposed by the House, to fund section 8 vouchers in a manner that more closely reflects the actual funding requirements of the section 8 voucher program. This approach adopted by the conferees is designed to avoid the appropriation of funds in excess of actual requirements that in previous years has resulted in recaptures of funds in excess of \$1,000,000,000 (and often substantially more) annually while still including sufficient flexibility to ensure that those PHAs that are able to increase their voucher usage are provided the necessary funds to assist additional families, up to their authorized level. The conferees strongly encourage PHAs that are currently below their authorized voucher level to continue to make efforts to increase the number of families assisted with section 8 vouchers.

Further, the conferees direct the Department to ensure that sufficient staffing and information technology resources are provided in fiscal year 2003 to ensure that the changes made to the section 8 program are fully implemented.

In lieu of any direction included in the House and Senate reports, ~~unless otherwise provided for below,~~ the Department is directed to use the guidance set forth below in administering the programs under this account in fiscal year 2003.

The conference agreement includes language to allocate funds among the various activities as proposed by the House. Funds are allocated as follows:

--*Contract Renewals.*—\$15,278,370,500 for renewals of expiring section 8 project-based assistance contracts, amendments to section 8 project-based contracts, renewals of expiring section 8 vouchers (including enhanced vouchers), and for renewals of contracts entered into pursuant to the Emergency Low-Income Housing Preservation Act, the Low-Income Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership Act, and section 441 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

Language is included, modified from language proposed by the House, to renew expiring section 8 tenant-based annual contributions contracts for each public housing agency based on the total number of unit months reported under lease by the PHA on its most recent end-of-year financial statement adjusted by such additional timely and reliable information submitted by the PHA to reflect the actual number of unit months under lease at the time of contract renewal, and adjusted for local and regional inflation factors. Language is also included, modified from language proposed by the House, regarding the allocation of funds to PHAs participating in the Moving to Work demonstration. The conferees note that the amounts provided for fiscal year 2003

renewals have been increased to reflect the most recent estimate of a national average per-unit cost (PUC) of \$6,372, instead of the \$6,005 PUC assumed in the budget submission.

While language is included prohibiting funds made available for contract renewals from being provided to a PHA to fund a total number of units under lease in excess of such PHA's authorized level of units. However, the conferees encourage PHAs to use the flexibilities provided in this Act to continue to increase the number of families assisted up to their authorized level.

Consistent with the manner in which section 8 project-based administrative costs are funded, the conference agreement includes funds for administrative expenses for the section 8 voucher program separately as proposed by the House, instead of including funds for this purpose within the amount provided for section 8 vouchers renewals as proposed by the Senate. Amounts provided for renewals are only to be used for rental subsidy costs.

Language is not included directing the Secretary to enter into contracts to renew 2,077,336 vouchers as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include a similar provision.

--*Central Reserve Fund.*—\$391,922,000 for a central reserve fund to be allocated by the Secretary for amendments to section 8 annual contributions contracts. Language is included, modified from language proposed by the House, allowing the Secretary to use amounts made available in such fund to address significant increases in per unit costs for vouchers and for costs associated with increases in the number of vouchers under lease as compared to the number of vouchers under lease at the time of the PHA's contract

renewal. The conference agreement requires that PHAs use a portion of their program reserves for these purposes prior to requesting funds from the central fund to replenish such reserves. A total of \$938,000,000 is available in fiscal year 2003 in program reserve accounts derived from amounts provided from other sources. The conferees note that each PHA is provided an 8 percent program reserve account at the beginning of each year, which is an additional one-month's worth of funding in addition to estimated actual requirements, to address any increased per unit costs and to allow a PHA to increase their voucher usage up to their authorized level. The conference agreement reflects the most current per unit cost data, and provides additional funds for vouchers over the amounts proposed by both the House and Senate to accommodate this known increased cost. Therefore, the conferees strongly encourage those PHAs that are below their total authorized voucher level to use amounts available in their program reserve accounts to make every effort to increase their voucher lease^{up} rate. To facilitate that effort, language is included requiring the Secretary to make the necessary amounts available from the central fund to any PHA that has obligated the amounts it has been provided for contract renewals and has expended fifty percent of the amounts available in its program reserve account. Once these requirements are met, the Secretary is required to replenish such reserves as necessary within thirty days of a request from such agency.

Modified language is included, similar to language proposed by the House, requiring the Secretary to submit quarterly reports to the Committees on Appropriations on the obligation of funds provided in this paragraph. Such report shall include, at a minimum, the following: the amounts made available from the central fund provided to replenish program reserves which are held by PHAs, delineated by PHA; the purpose for

which the funds were provided; and the total balance remaining in the fund. The first such report due no later than July 31, 2003.

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Funds provided in the central fund are only to be used for rental subsidies. Funding for administrative expenses is provided separately under this account.

Language is included prohibiting funds made available in the central fund from being used to support a total number of units under lease in excess of a PHA's authorized level of units.

Language is not included to allow the central fund to be used to provide additional incremental vouchers to high performing public housing agencies as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include similar language.

Language is not included to allow the central fund to be used to reallocate vouchers among public housing agencies as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include similar language. In addition, the conference agreement does not include language requiring the reallocation of vouchers among public housing agencies as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include a similar provision.

Language is not included to provide an indefinite appropriation for the Section 8 voucher program to make additional funds from the Treasury available should amounts appropriated be insufficient. The House did not include a similar provision.

--*Tenant Protection*.--\$234,016,500 for rental subsidies for tenant protection activities to replace project-based section 8 assistance with section 8 vouchers, for conversion of section 202 and section 23 projects to section 8 assistance, for the family reunification program, and for the witness protection program.

Funds included for tenant protection ~~is~~ only to be used for rental subsidies since funds for administrative expenses are provided separately under this account. (are)

--*Family Self Sufficiency Coordinators*.--\$48,000,000 for service coordinator staff in each public housing agency, instead of \$46,000,000 as proposed by the House. The Senate did not allocate a specific amount for this purpose.

--*Administrative Costs-Section 8 Voucher Program*.—not to exceed \$1,072,257,000 for PHA administrative costs and other expenses, of which \$69,547,000 is for associated administrative expenses related to new tenant protection vouchers and additional vouchers supported from the central fund. The House proposed a total of \$1,117,000,000 for this purpose, including \$50,000,000 for new vouchers. The Senate (1,177,000,000) did not allocate a specific amount for this purpose.

Language is included determining the distribution of funds provided as authorized under section 8(q) of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as in effect immediately before the enactment of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 as proposed by the Senate. Language is not included limiting administrative fees and other expenses to no more than 10 percent of the rental subsidy paid and requiring administrative fee reserve balances to be used exclusively to support the section 8 program as proposed by the House. The conferees remain concerned that many PHAs have accumulated significant excess balances in reserve accounts from unspent section 8 administrative fees. Language is included prohibiting fiscal year 2003 fee payments from being made to any PHA unless such PHA reports to the Secretary on the amounts remaining in their administrative fee reserve account as of January 31, 2003. Language is also included reducing fiscal year 2003 fee payments to any PHA by any such amounts

remaining available in such PHA's administrative fee reserves which exceed 105 percent of the amount of fees paid to such agency in fiscal year 2002, but exempts those PHAs whose fiscal year 2002 payments ~~did not exceed \$100,000~~. Language is also included requiring the Secretary to recapture any fiscal year 2003 funds provided to a PHA which are in excess of the amounts expended by such PHA for the section 8 voucher program and that are not otherwise needed to maintain an administrative fee reserve account balance of not to exceed five percent. Modified language is also included, similar to language proposed by the House, requiring the Secretary to provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations no later than July 1, 2003 on the administrative costs and other expenses associated with the section 8 voucher program. Such report shall include, but not be limited to, the following: the total amount of administrative fees paid compared to ~~actual amount of fees expended to administer the section 8 voucher program~~ in fiscal year 2002; the total amount of administrative fee reserve funds used in fiscal year 2002 by PHAs to support non-section 8 voucher programs, and the purposes for which the funds were used; a comparison of the administrative fee structure used for the Section 8 voucher program as compared to the project-based subsidy program; and recommendations for changes to the section 8 voucher program administrative fee structure to better align fees with actual costs. The conferees agree that the Committees on Appropriations will take the results of this study into consideration when making future funding decisions, including the appropriate level of administrative fee reserves. The Senate did not propose similar language.

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--Administrative Costs-Project-Based Section 8 Program.--\$196,000,000 for contractors to administer the project-based section 8 program, the same amount proposed by the House and Senate.

--Working Capital Fund.—not less than \$3,000,000 for transfer to the Working Capital Fund for the development of and modifications to information technology systems as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

Includes new language allowing the Secretary to transfer up to 15 percent of the funds provided for contract renewals, the central fund and administrative fees between such activities under certain circumstances and in accordance with certain procedures. Language is also included under Administrative Provisions in this title to provide the Secretary with flexibility in applying any across-the-board rescission mandated elsewhere in this Act to funds provided in this account. The conferees have included this flexibility to ensure that any such reduction does not result in a decrease in the number of families that are currently being assisted through the section 8 voucher program.

Includes language permanently requiring all PHAs to submit accounting data for funds provided under this account in this Act or any other Act by source of funds and purpose of such funds as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include similar language.

The conference agreement does not include \$36,000,000 for incremental vouchers for disabled families as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include similar language. However, modified language is included, similar to language proposed by the Senate, to ensure that PHAs continue to make available vouchers previously provided for non-elderly disabled families to other non-elderly disabled families upon turnover. The

House did not include similar language. The conferees direct the Department to review the effectiveness of section 8 vouchers in meeting the housing needs of persons with disabilities and report back to the Committees on Appropriations on its findings no later than August 15, 2003.

Includes language rescinding \$1,600,000,000 from unobligated balances of funds appropriated in fiscal year 2002 and prior years, instead of \$1,300,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,400,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. Includes language allowing unobligated balances in programs governed by reallocation provisions to be used to meet this rescission as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include similar language. Modified language, similar to language proposed by both the House and the Senate, is included to cancel balances from certain terminated contracts.

Language is not included requiring that amounts made available for welfare-to-work vouchers remain available in subsequent fiscal years exclusively for such families upon voucher turnover or renewal as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include similar language.

The conferees direct the Department to submit quarterly reports on the project-based section 8 program to the Committees on Appropriations which identifies the number of units and properties for which owners have elected to opt-out of the project-based section 8 program or pre-pay mortgages on federally-assisted properties, and the repair needs of units remaining in the project-based section 8 program.

PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriates \$2,730,000,000 for the public housing capital fund instead of \$2,683,400,000 as proposed by the Senate and \$2,843,400,000 as proposed by the House.

Includes modified language, similar to language proposed by the House, designating \$447,000,000 to be allocated only to those PHAs which utilized their funds in compliance with the statutory timeliness requirements pursuant to the Quality Housing and Workforce Responsibility Act of 1998 (QHWRA). The additional funds are to enable those PHAs to address their backlog of maintenance needs in addition to their annual maintenance requirements. The Senate did not include similar language.

Does not include language proposed by the Senate restating the applicability of the QHWRA timeliness requirements to fiscal year 1999 funds. The House did not propose a similar provision. The conferees note that this language was made permanent in the fiscal year 2002 appropriations Act.

The conferees continue to be concerned that the Department has failed to issue regulations to implement the statutory timeliness requirements of QHWRA more than four years after enactment of the statute. Until such time as final regulations are implemented, the conferees have continued the interim measures included in the fiscal year 2002 Act as a mechanism to ensure that those PHAs which have demonstrated their ability to use capital funds in a timely manner receive additional funds for their backlog maintenance needs. The conference agreement includes language, similar to language proposed by the House, directing the Secretary to issue final regulations implementing the timeliness requirements of QHWRA no later than August 1, 2003.

Includes modified language, similar to language proposed by the House and Senate, reallocating recaptured funds to PHAs designated as high-performing agencies.

Includes \$51,000,000 for technical assistance, including up to \$11,000,000 for remediation services to certain troubled PHAs as proposed by the House, instead of \$54,000,000 for technical assistance, including up to \$13,000,000 for remediation services as proposed by the Senate.

Includes no less than \$18,600,000 for information technology systems and up to \$500,000 for section 23 projects as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include similar language.

Includes up to \$50,000,000 for emergency capital needs resulting from emergencies or natural disasters instead of up to \$75,000,000 as proposed by the House and Senate. The conferees recognize the importance of emergency funds but note that given the historic use of such funds, \$50,000,000 is ample to cover emergency activities for the remainder of fiscal year 2003.

The conference agreement does not include \$100,000,000 for a new loan financing program of public housing associated with authorization legislation included as an administrative provision in this title as proposed by the Senate. However, the conferees are interested in exploring additional mechanisms to leverage private sector financing for improvements in public housing. The conferees further understand that some PHAs have used existing statutory authorities to successfully pursue private financing for such purposes. The conferees direct that the Department provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations no later than August 7, 2003, on those PHAs that have entered into private financing partnerships for capital modernization needs, and the results of those partnerships.

The conferees reiterate the direction included in the House report regarding quarterly reports on the obligation and expenditure of capital funds.

PUBLIC HOUSING OPERATING FUND

Appropriates \$3,600,000,000 for the public housing operating fund as proposed by the House instead of \$3,530,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Language is not included making funds available for two years as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include a similar provision.

Modified language is included, similar to language proposed by the Senate, providing up to \$250,000,000 from amounts provided to make additional fiscal year 2002 operating subsidy payments to those fourth quarter PHAs that did not receive the same level of operating assistance provided to all other PHAs. The conferees are disappointed with HUD's failure to fund the fiscal year 2002 operating ~~subsidies~~ payments for PHAs (subsidy) within the level appropriated for such purpose in fiscal year 2002. The conferees believe that HUD's repeated practice of using a portion of the funds appropriated for current year operating ~~subsidies~~ payments to augment the amount of prior year operating subsidy (subsidy) payments above the level appropriated is, at a minimum, inappropriate, and question whether such practice is in violation of appropriations law. The conferees note that this inappropriate practice has resulted in operating subsidy payments being made to PHAs at a level in excess of the amounts provided for such purpose in the appropriations Act. Therefore, the conference agreement includes language, similar to language proposed by the Senate, prohibiting funds provided for operating subsidies in fiscal year 2004 and subsequent fiscal years from being used to supplement fiscal year 2003 operating subsidy payments. The conferees reiterate the direction included in the Senate report requiring

HUD to fund fiscal year 2003 operating subsidy payments solely from fiscal year 2003 funds. Further, the conferees expect the Department to have in place the necessary systems to accurately account for expenditures of operating subsidy funds.

The conferees note that, in the fiscal year 2000 appropriations Act, the Committees on Appropriations commissioned the Harvard University Graduate School of Design to conduct a study on the costs incurred to operate well-run public housing that was to then be used to inform the development of a final rule for the operating subsidy formula. The conferees understand that the final draft cost study report has recently been released and includes a number of recommendations that would result in adjustments to the operating subsidy formula to make it reflect more accurately the costs of operating well-run public housing. The recommendations indicated that PHAs can make a number of reforms consistent with the management of Federally-subsidized private and non-profit multifamily housing that would result in management and cost efficiencies in public housing. The conferees expect PHAs to adopt such practices and efficiencies, as appropriate. The conferees expect the Department to use the results and recommendations of the study as it develops a final rule for the operating subsidy formula, as directed in the fiscal year 2000 appropriations Act. Further, the conferees direct the Department to report to the Committees on Appropriations, no later than May 15, 2003, on the timeline for publishing a final operating subsidy rule and the Department's plans for using the recommendations of the cost study in the development of the final rule.

The conferees direct the Department to report to the Committees no later than August 20, 2003, on the extent to which public housing agencies have used capital funds

to subsidize operating expenses and the impact of such use on critical housing rehabilitation needs. Such report should include a review of individual PHAs.

REVITALIZATION OF SEVERELY DISTRESSED PUBLIC HOUSING (HOPE VI)

Appropriates \$574,000,000 for the revitalization of severely distressed public housing program (HOPE VI) as proposed by the House and the Senate.

NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANTS

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

Appropriates \$649,000,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$648,570,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of the total amount, \$4,000,000 is for inspections, training, and technical assistance instead of \$3,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$5,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Language is not included allowing the Secretary to provide technical and financial assistance for problems associated with mold as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include a similar provision. The conferees understand that such language is unnecessary since the current statutory authorities allow the Secretary to provide such assistance. The conferees direct the Secretary to continue to provide such assistance as authorized under the existing statute.

The conferees reiterate the direction included in the Senate report regarding the use of qualified Native-owned firms in the design and construction of Indian housing.

INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriates \$5,300,000 for guaranteed loans for Native American housing on trust lands as proposed by the House instead of \$5,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Of the total amount, \$100,000 is for the Indian Land Title Report Commission as proposed by the House. The Senate did not propose similar language.

NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriates \$1,035,000 for guaranteed loans for Native Hawaiian housing as proposed by the House instead of \$1,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

Appropriates \$292,000,000 for housing opportunities for persons with AIDS (HOPWA) as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

In lieu of the language included in the Senate report, the Department is directed to renew all expiring HOPWA contracts for permanent supportive housing funded under the non-formula component of the HOPWA program to the extent that such projects meet all other program requirements consistent with the language included in the conference agreement.

RURAL HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Appropriates \$25,000,000 for rural housing and economic development as proposed by both the House and Senate. Language is included requiring funds to be awarded by June 1, 2003 as proposed by the House instead of June 1, 2004 as proposed by the Senate.

EMPOWERMENT ZONES / ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES

Appropriates \$30,000,000 for grants to the second round of empowerment zones as proposed by both the House and Senate. Language is included making funds available for obligation for three years as proposed by the House, instead of no-year authority as proposed by the Senate.

Language is not included making the expenditure of funds in future years contingent upon the enactment of tax legislation as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include similar language. The conferees continue to maintain that this program should be treated as a mandatory program consistent with the Round I empowerment zones, rather than as a discretionary program.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

Appropriates \$4,937,000,000 for various activities funded in this account, instead of \$5,000,000,000 as proposed by the House and the Senate. The conferees agree to the following:

--\$4,367,930,000 for formula grants under the Community Development Block Grant program (CDBG), instead of \$4,577,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$4,580,200,000 as proposed by the Senate. The amount provided represents an increase of \$26,930,000 above the fiscal year 2002 level;

--\$71,000,000 for grants to Indian tribes instead of \$70,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$72,500,000 as proposed by the Senate;

--\$3,300,000 for the Housing Assistance Council as proposed by the House and the Senate;

--\$2,400,000 for the National American Indian Housing Council instead of \$2,200,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,600,000 as proposed by the Senate;

--\$49,100,000 for section 107 grants, instead of \$33,500,000 as proposed by the House and \$45,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the amount provided for section 107 grants, the conference agreement provides the following earmarks:

- \$7,000,000 for insular areas;
- \$10,000,000 for historically black colleges and universities. The conferees expect that up to \$2,000,000 of these funds will be used to provide technical assistance to ensure that the intended recipients can utilize more fully the funds provided;
- \$3,000,000 for community development work study;
- \$6,500,000 for Hispanic serving institutions;
- \$7,000,000 for the Community Outreach Partnerships program;
- \$3,000,000 for tribal colleges and universities;
- \$3,000,000 for Alaska Native-Serving Institutions and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions; and
- \$9,600,000 for assistance under the Hawaiian Homelands Homeownership Act of 2000. The House proposed \$9,600,000 for this activity as a separate set aside under this account;

--\$5,000,000 for the National Housing Development Corporation for continuation of its program of acquisition, rehabilitation, and preservation of at-risk affordable housing,

including \$2,000,000 for operating expenses as proposed by the House. The Senate did not propose funding for this program;

--\$5,000,000 for the National Council of La Raza HOPE Fund, of which \$500,000 is for technical assistance and fund management and \$4,500,000 is for investments and financing as proposed by the House. The Senate did not propose funding for this program;

--\$9,000,000 for Neighborhood House in St. Paul, Minnesota for construction of the Paul and Sheila Wellstone Center for Community Building, instead of \$5,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not propose funding for this program;

--\$25,250,000 for grants to eligible grantees under section 11 of the Self-Help Housing Opportunity Program, instead of \$28,500,000 as proposed by the House and \$22,000,000 as proposed by the Senate;

--\$32,500,000 for the ~~Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable~~ 1C
Housing program, authorized by section 4 of the Department of Housing and Urban
Development ~~Demonstration Act, as in effect before June 12, 1997~~, instead of

\$29,500,000 as proposed by the House and \$35,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount, \$5,000,000 is for rural areas. Additionally, \$4,250,000 is for Habitat for Humanity International, instead of \$4,500,000 as proposed by the House and \$4,000,000 as proposed by the Senate;

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--\$60,000,000 for Youthbuild instead of \$65,000,000 as proposed by the House and the Senate;

--\$261,000,000 for economic development initiatives instead of \$144,600,000 as proposed by the House and \$130,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. In lieu of the

direction included in the House report, the conferees note that projects receiving funds must comply with the environmental review requirements set forth in section 305(c) of the Multifamily Housing Property Disposition Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 3547). The conferees will not entertain waivers of such requirements. In addition, funds provided for projects shall not be used for reimbursement of expenses incurred prior to the receipt of economic development initiative funding. Modified language is included, similar to language proposed by the House and Senate, targeting funds made available under this program. Because of tight budget constraints, the conferees reduced funding for these targeted grants by 10 percent from the amounts originally proposed in the House and Senate reports. Targeted grants shall be made as follows:

1. \$202,500 to continue the rehabilitation of the former Alaska Pulp Company mill site in Sitka, Alaska;
2. \$202,500 to the City of Craig, Alaska for construction of a Marine Industrial Park;
3. \$405,000 to the City of Petersburg, Alaska for construction of an aquatic center;
4. \$450,000 for the Mananaska-Susitna Borough for an agricultural processing facility in Wasilla, Alaska;
5. \$450,000 for Ketchikan, Alaska for the Tongass Coast Aquarium in Ketchikan, Alaska;
6. \$450,000 for the Southside Community Center in Fairbanks, Alaska for an addition;
7. \$450,000 for the Alaska-Siberian Research Center World War II Lend Lease memorial in Fairbanks, Alaska;
8. \$900,000 for Alaska Pacific University for the restoration of an historic property in Anchorage, Alaska;
9. \$900,000 for Petersburg, Alaska for waterfront improvements;
10. \$1,400,750 for the Rasmussen Foundation for housing redevelopment in Anchorage, Alaska;
11. \$22,500 to the Northwest Alabama Children's Advocacy Center in Florence, Alabama for facility renovations;
12. \$45,000 to the City of Athens, Alabama for construction of an Alabama Korean War Veterans Memorial;
13. \$45,000 to the City of Tuscumbia, Alabama for construction of facilities associated with the Helen Keller festival;
14. \$90,000 for construction of the Northeast Etowah County Community and Senior Center, Alabama;

15. \$90,000 to the Birmingham, Alabama Regional Planning Commission for an economic development planning study;
16. \$90,000 to the City of Decatur, Alabama for planning for a Technical Training Center;
17. \$90,000 to the Historic Huntsville Foundation in Huntsville, Alabama for sidewalks, curbs, street lighting, outdoor furniture and façade improvements in the Mill Village neighborhood;
18. \$90,000 to the Northwest Alabama Mental Health Center for facilities renovation;
19. \$90,000 for the City of Prattville, Alabama for the Boys and Girls Club of Prattville;
20. \$97,200 to the Randolph County Commission for facilities renovation for the restoration of the historic Randolph County Courthouse and Annexes in Wedowee, Alabama;
21. \$121,500 to the Clay County Commission for facilities renovations for the restoration of the historic Clay County Courthouse, Alabama;
22. \$135,000 to the City of Huntsville, Alabama for facilities construction for the Alabama Constitution Village Plaza;
23. \$135,000 to Collinsville, Alabama for construction or renovation of the Collinsville Public Library;
24. \$135,000 to the Russellville Hispanic Coalition of Alabama for building renovations;
25. \$180,000 for Lawson State Community College in Alabama for facilities construction for an information technology training and placement service center;
26. \$180,000 to Fayette County, Alabama for construction of the Fayette County Agribusiness Facility;
27. \$202,500 to Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Alabama for repairs and renovations to the Bellingrath Natural Sciences facility;

28. \$202,500 to Jefferson County, Alabama for renovation and expansion of the Leroy Brown Health Education Building;
29. \$202,500 to the National Peanut Festival Fairgrounds for construction of the National Peanut Festival Agriculture Arena in Dothan, Alabama;
30. \$225,000 to the Northwest Alabama Council of Local Governments in Muscle Shoals, Alabama for the construction of a joint economic development facility to be used by the Shoals Economic Development Authority and the Shoals Chamber of Commerce;
31. \$225,000 for the City of Talladega, Alabama for the restoration of the Historic Antique Talladega;
32. \$270,000 for Haleyville, Alabama for a downtown revitalization project;
33. \$675,000 to the National Children's Advocacy Center in Huntsville, Alabama for construction of a research and training campus;
34. \$710,000 for the Mobile Historic Development Commission in Mobile, Alabama for a Neighborhood Initiative Program;
35. \$1,507,000 to Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama for construction of a new library and Regional Resource Learning Center;
36. \$2,700,000 to Tuscaloosa, Alabama for the Tuscaloosa Downtown Revitalization Project;
37. \$180,000 to the City of Bradley, Arkansas for construction of a community center;
38. \$180,000 for the City of Dermott, Arkansas for the Dermott City Community Nursing Home expansion;
39. \$202,500 for construction of the North Arkansas College Conference and Workforce Center in Harrison, Arkansas;

40. \$270,000 for the Florence Crittenden Home in Little Rock, Arkansas for the expansion of services, education programs, and emergency shelter;
41. \$450,000 for the Arkansas YMCAs for program development;
42. \$900,000 for Arkansas State University at Mountain Home for construction of the Vada Sheid Community Center and to develop community outreach programs;
43. \$157,500 to the County of Santa Cruz, Arizona for restoration of a historic building;
44. \$180,000 to the Town of Guadalupe, Arizona for renovations to the Mercado shopping center;
45. \$202,500 to the Boys and Girls Club of Scottsdale for facility construction in Fountain Hills, Arizona;
46. \$364,500 to the National Law Center for Inter-American Free Trade in Tucson, Arizona for facilities construction;
47. \$405,000 to Arizona State University for facilities construction for the Center for Basic Research and Applied Research within the Barry M. Goldwater Center for Science and Engineering;
48. \$45,000 to Southeast-Rio Vista YMCA in Huntington Park, California for renovation of a building;
49. \$45,000 to Food Share, Inc. of Ventura County, California for development of a new warehouse facility;
50. \$76,500 to the Tri-Counties Easter Seals for construction of a child development center in Ventura County, California;
51. \$81,000 to the County of San Bernardino, California for facilities renovation, sidewalk and façade improvements of the Crestline Revitalization/Houston Creek project;

52. \$81,000 to the County of San Bernardino, California for facilities expansion for the Big Bear Zoo;
53. \$90,000 to Occidental College in Los Angeles, California for continued construction of a science center;
54. \$90,000 to the American Film Institute in Los Angeles, California for renovation of facilities;
55. \$90,000 to the Boys and Girls Club of National City, California for facilities repairs at the Wayne Sevier Memorial Gymnasium;
56. \$90,000 to the City of Carpinteria, California for facilities modernization and renovation of the Carpinteria Veteran's Memorial Building;
57. \$90,000 to the City of El Monte, California for construction of a teen and education center;
58. \$90,000 to the City of Fontana, California for restoration and renovation of recreational facilities;
59. \$90,000 to the City of Garden Grove, California for facilities construction at the West Haven Community Center;
60. \$90,000 to the City of La Puente, California for construction of a youth activity and learning center;
61. \$90,000 to the City of Lawndale, California for construction of a new senior center;
62. \$90,000 to the City of Palo Alto, California for the rehabilitation and expansion of the Childrens' Library;
63. \$90,000 to the City of San Fernando, California for a feasibility study of business redevelopment focused on major commercial corridors;

64. \$90,000 to the Contra Costa Community College in California for the Regional Training Institute's facility renovation;
65. \$90,000 to the Intergenerational Daycare Center, Organization for the Needs of the Elderly in Van Nuys, California for facility construction;
66. \$90,000 to the Tech Museum of Innovation in San Jose, California for renovations necessary for theater improvements;
67. \$90,000 to the Watts Theatre and Education Center in Los Angeles, California for renovations to the center;
68. \$90,000 to the YMCA of San Francisco, California for construction of a facility in the Bayview-Hunters Point neighborhood and rehabilitation of the Chinatown facility;
69. \$90,000 to Children's Hospital, San Diego, California for facilities construction for the Convalescent Hospital;
70. \$90,000 to Kelseyville Senior Center in Lake County, California for renovations of a facility into a senior center;
71. \$90,000 for the Arcata House Inc., California for facility renovations;
72. \$112,500 for El Rescate in Los Angeles, California for renovation of a facility to house a social service agency;
73. \$112,500 to the SRO Housing Corporation in Los Angeles, California for facilities construction for the James Wood Memorial Community Center;
74. \$121,500 to the City of Lancaster, California for renovation of the Antelope Valley Mental Health Association headquarters building;
75. \$121,500 to the City of Twentynine Palms, California for construction of the Twentynine Palms Visitor Center;

76. \$121,500 to the Hi-Desert Medical Center in Joshua Tree, California for facilities expansion for the Obstetrics Center;
77. \$121,500 to the History Department of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County for facility improvements for the William S. Hart Museum in Newhall, California;
78. \$135,000 to the City of San Rafael, California for renovation of the Pickleweed Park Community Center;
79. \$135,000 to the City of Santa Monica, California for renovation of a historic structure for use as a visitor center;
80. \$135,000 to the Spanish Speaking Unity Council in Oakland, California for rehabilitation of affordable elderly housing;
81. \$162,000 to the City of Lancaster, California for facilities construction and improvements for the National Soccer Center;
82. \$162,000 to the City of Temecula, California for construction of the Gymnasium-Old Town Temecula;
83. \$162,000 to the Community Action Partnership of Kern, California for construction of a food bank;
84. \$180,000 to the City of Vallejo, California for historic structure renovations at Mare Island;
85. \$180,000 to the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency in Sacramento, California for construction of a learning center;
86. \$202,500 to the Agua Caliente Cultural Museum in Palm Springs, California for facilities construction;

87. \$202,500 to the City of Diamond Bar, California for construction of a community center;
88. \$202,500 to the City of Ripon, California for construction of a Youth Center Complex;
89. \$202,500 to the City of Riverside, California for facilities construction for the Riverside Regional Technology Transfer Center;
90. \$202,500 to the City of Stockton, California for renovation of the Fox Theatre;
91. \$202,500 to the East County YMCA in La Mesa, California for facilities construction and improvements;
92. \$202,500 to the Sweetwater Authority for recreation facilities construction at Sweetwater and Loveland Reservoirs in San Diego County, California;
93. \$225,000 to the City of Eureka, California for construction of a waterfront facility as part of the downtown revitalization;
94. \$225,000 for Covenant House California in Oakland to purchase and renovate a building;
95. \$225,000 to the Martin Luther King Jr., Freedom Center in Oakland, California to build a community center;
96. \$225,000 to the Center Theater Group of Los Angeles, California for the Culver Theater project;
97. \$225,000 for the Corporation for Supportive Housing in California for a homeless intervention program;
98. \$243,000 to the Fund for the Preservation of the California State Mining and Mineral Museum for facilities construction in Mariposa, California;
99. \$270,000 to the City of Salinas, California for construction of recreational facilities;

100. \$283,500 to the City of Citrus Heights, California for facilities construction for the Sayonara Neighborhood revitalization project;
101. \$283,500 to the City of Shasta Lake, California for construction of a senior housing complex;
102. \$324,000 to the Kern County Office of Education for facilities construction for the the Mobility Opportunities via Education project in Southeast Bakersfield, California;
103. \$324,000 to the West Side Park and Recreation District for renovation of the Taft Community Pool in Taft, California;
104. \$360,000 to the City of San Francisco, California for construction of the Mission Bay Senior Housing Project;
105. \$405,000 to the City of San Diego, California for construction of the Elm Street residences for transitional housing;
106. \$405,000 to the Boys and Girls Club of Las Virgenes, Inc. for facilities construction in the City of Thousand Oaks, California;
107. \$405,000 to the City of La Mesa, California for facilities construction and improvements for the La Mesa PARKS Project;
108. \$405,000 to the City of Westminster, California for construction of a community center;
109. \$405,000 to the Palomar YMCA in Escondido, California for construction of an aquatic center;
110. \$405,000 to the Town of Apple Valley, California for construction of an aquatic center;
111. \$450,000 for the City of Inglewood, California for the construction of a senior center;

112. \$450,000 for the City of Fresno, California for the redevelopment of the Roeding Business Park;
113. \$540,000 for the City of Madera, California for a community cultural and youth center;
114. \$675,000 for the City of East Palo Alto, California for redevelopment to Ravenswood Industrial Area;
115. \$810,000 to the City of Rancho Cucamonga, California for construction of a senior center;
116. \$90,000 to Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities in Arvada, Colorado for facilities expansion;
117. \$90,000 to the City of Aurora, Colorado for planning related to Fitzsimons Commons;
118. \$405,000 to the Harp Foundation for construction of the Historic Arkansas Riverwalk "Link" Project of Pueblo, Colorado;
119. \$900,000 for the Denver Art Museum, in Denver, Colorado;
120. \$1,800,000 for Colorado UpLift;
121. \$90,000 to the City of Meriden, Connecticut for a study to determine the feasibility of the construction of a community play house and arts center;
122. \$90,000 to the City of Waterbury, Connecticut for an economic feasibility study focused on construction of a multi-purpose sports facility;
123. \$90,000 to Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut for library facilities renovations;
124. \$135,000 to the town of Newtown, Connecticut for future use planning and renovation of the Batshelder property;

125. \$180,000 to Domestic Violence Services of Greater New Haven, Connecticut for renovation and construction of a facility for transitional housing;
126. \$225,000 to Columbus House, Inc. in New Haven, Connecticut for construction of an emergency shelter for homeless adults;
127. \$270,000 for the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art in Hartford, Connecticut for expansions and renovations;
128. \$270,000 for Hall Neighborhood House in Bridgeport, Connecticut to build a child care center;
129. \$283,500 to Mystic Seaport for a facilities restoration and conversion project of the American Maritime Education and Research Center in Mystic, Connecticut;
130. \$360,000 for the Town of Ledyard, Connecticut to build a public safety services building;
131. \$360,000 for the Hartt School of Performing Arts Education Center in West Hartford, Connecticut for building renovations;
132. \$405,000 to the Environmental Learning Centers of Connecticut for facilities expansion for the Harry C. Barnes Memorial Nature Center in Bristol, Connecticut;
133. \$405,000 to the New Britain Museum of American Art in New Britain, Connecticut for facility construction;
134. \$67,500 for Arena Stage for facilities construction in the District of Columbia;
135. \$180,000 for the Seaford Historical Society in Seaford, Delaware for the renovation of a vacant property;
136. \$360,000 for the Riverfront Development Corporation in Wilmington, Delaware for an environmental education center;

137. \$450,000 for the Wilmington Housing Authority, Delaware for redevelopment of blighted land;
138. \$90,000 to St. Petersburg, Florida for completion of facilities improvements at the Florida Botanical Garden and Folk Cultural Center;
139. \$112,500 to Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville, Florida for construction of a fine arts building;
140. \$112,500 to the City of Gainesville, Florida for sidewalk and curb improvements;
141. \$202,500 to the City of Clearwater, Florida for waterfront facilities construction of the "Beach by Design Initiative";
142. \$202,500 to the City of Jacksonville, Florida for facilities construction for the Patriots Village Transitional Housing Community;
143. \$202,500 to the City of Ocoee, Florida for construction of a senior citizens/veterans services center;
144. \$202,500 to the City of Riviera Beach, Florida for construction and renovation of facilities as part of the Urban Commercial Retail Development Project;
145. \$202,500 to the City of Sanford, Florida for construction of a parking facility at the Hotel Conference Center;
146. \$202,500 to the MainStreet Deland Association, Inc. for restoration of the Athens Theatre in Deland, Florida;
147. \$202,500 to the Tampa, Florida Port Authority for facilities construction and renovation of a terminal;
148. \$225,000 for Family Resources of St. Petersburg, Florida for construction of a crisis shelter and family counseling center;

149. \$225,000 to Bethune Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Florida for construction of a community services center and student union;
150. \$225,000 to the Community Aging and Retirement Services (CARES) of Pasco County, Florida for renovation and build out of the Crescent Enrichment Center & Theater in Dale City, Florida;
151. \$270,000 for the Jacksonville Port Authority, Florida for brownfields clean-up;
152. \$324,000 to the Wolfsonian-Florida International University of Miami Beach, Florida for facilities expansion and improvements;
153. \$337,500 to the City of Plantation, Florida for construction of an amphitheater;
154. \$360,000 for the City of Largo, Florida for construction of a new downtown Largo library;
155. \$360,000 to Refuge House in Tallahassee, Florida for construction of a battered women's shelter;
156. \$405,000 to the Central Florida Community College in Marion County, Florida for facilities construction for an information technology center;
157. \$405,000 to the Florida International University College of Law in Miami, Florida for construction of facilities for a student legal clinic;
158. \$450,000 for facilities construction for the Stetson University College of Law, Tampa, Florida campus;
159. \$675,000 for facilities construction for Tampa Bay Watch in Florida;
160. \$675,000 for the City of Daytona Beach, Florida for boardwalk area revitalization;
161. \$900,000 for Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida for the expansion of the Youth Opportunity and Development Center;

162. \$900,000 for the City of St. Petersburg, Florida Manhattan redevelopment project for facilities renovation and improvements for a business development center;
163. \$900,000 for the historic restoration and renovation of the Biltmore Hotel in Coral Gables, Florida;
164. \$166,000 to the City of Savannah, Georgia for development of the Savannah Battlefield Park Heritage Center;
165. \$180,000 to Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia for construction of a performing arts center;
166. \$202,500 for facilities construction for the Dual Rail Industrial Park in Dooly County, Georgia;
167. \$202,500 for the Tommy Nobis Center in Marietta, Georgia for facilities renovations and improvements;
168. \$202,500 for the Warner Robins Museum of Aviation in Houston County, Georgia for expansion of facilities for the Century of Flight exhibit;
169. \$202,500 to Mercer University of Macon, Georgia for facilities construction for the Critical Personnel Development Program;
170. \$202,500 to Rockdale County, Georgia for facilities construction for the Georgia Veterans Park;
171. \$202,500 to Wesleyan College of Macon, Georgia for the restoration and renovation of historic buildings;
172. \$270,000 for College Partners Inc. in Atlanta, Georgia for neighborhood revitalization;
173. \$270,000 for the Tubman Museum in Macon, Georgia for a new facility;

174. \$283,500 for the preservation of historic buildings at Georgia College and State University, a Historically Women's Public College and University;
175. \$405,000 to the Liberty County, Georgia Development Authority for facilities construction at the Coastal MegaPark;
176. \$450,000 for Spellman College in Atlanta, Georgia for renovations of Packard Hall;
177. \$450,000 for the Dekalb County Community Center, Georgia for the construction of a community center;
178. \$900,000 for Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia for the continued construction of a senior center;
179. \$135,000 to the YMCA of Honolulu, Hawaii for construction of a multi-purpose community and recreation center;
180. \$180,000 for the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, Hawaii for construction of an expanded facility;
181. \$270,000 for the Nanakuli Neighborhood in Oahu, Hawaii for housing management classes;
182. \$270,000 for the State of Hawaii for the Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii;
183. \$450,000 for the County of Kauai, Hawaii for the West Kauai High Tech Training Facility;
184. \$450,000 for the Alternative Structures International in Waianae, Hawaii for expansion of housing facilities;
185. \$675,000 for the County of Hawaii for the construction of an emergency homeless shelter in Kailua-Kona;
186. \$675,000 for the County of Maui, Hawaii for senior housing;

187. \$90,000 to the Mahaska County Crisis Intervention Services Domestic Shelter in Oskaloosa, Iowa for facilities renovation of the domestic shelter;
188. \$270,000 to the City of Clinton, Iowa for development in the business park area;
189. \$270,000 to the Mid-American Housing Partnership in Cedar Rapids, Iowa for the Housing Trust Fund;
190. \$270,000 to the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa for brownfields redevelopment;
191. \$360,000 to the City of Council Bluffs, Iowa for land acquisition and clean-up;
192. \$360,000 to the City of Waterloo, Iowa for redevelopment of the Rath area brownfields and housing development;
193. \$360,000 to the City of Dubuque, Iowa for land acquisition and clean-up;
194. \$360,000 to the City of Davenport, Iowa for the Scott County Housing Council trust fund;
195. \$405,000 to Systems Unlimited, Inc. in the Iowa City/Cedar Rapids community, Iowa for facilities expansion;
196. \$405,000 to the City of Fort Dodge, Iowa for facility renovations for the Senior Citizens Campus project;
197. \$450,000 to the City of Des Moines, Iowa for facilities construction for the Des Moines Agrimergent Technology Park;
198. \$225,000 for Lewis-Clark State College for the Idaho Virtual Incubator;
199. \$225,000 for the Historic Silver City Foundation in Silver City, Idaho for the restoration of the historic Silver City School;
200. \$324,000 to Idaho State University for construction of the L.E. and Thelma E. Stephens Performing Arts Center;

201. \$450,000 for the Clearwater Economic Development Association in Clearwater, Idaho for the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Solid Waste Disposal program;
202. \$450,000 for Boise State University, Idaho for a Center for Environmental Science and Economic Development;
203. \$900,000 for the Clearwater Economic Development Association in Clearwater, Idaho for the implementation of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Plan;
204. \$67,500 to Ridgeway Senior Center in Gallatin County, Illinois for renovation of the senior center;
205. \$67,500 to Norris City Senior Center in White County, Illinois for renovation of the senior center;
206. \$81,000 to Family House in Peoria, Illinois for facilities construction;
207. \$81,000 to the City of Normal, Illinois for facilities construction according to the downtown redevelopment plan;
208. \$90,000 to Family Focus in Evanston, Illinois for facilities improvements;
209. \$90,000 to Haymarket Center in Chicago, Illinois for renovations to a facility to serve as a drug intervention center;
210. \$90,000 to Oak Lawn Children's Museum in Oak Lawn, Illinois for facilities renovations;
211. \$90,000 to the Brookfield Zoo in Brookfield, Illinois for construction of a learning center;
212. \$90,000 to the Village of Hampton, Illinois for construction of the Hampton Heritage Center;
213. \$90,000 to the Village of Riverside, Illinois for restoration of a historic structure;

214. \$90,000 to the Village of South Holland, Illinois for facilities improvements for its community center;
215. \$90,000 to the Chicago, Illinois Parks District for construction of a fieldhouse located at 39th and Cottage Grove;
216. \$135,000 to Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey, Illinois for construction of the Great Rivers Research and Education Center;
217. \$135,000 to the Village of Olympia Fields, Illinois for construction of a hall, public library and upgraded commuter station;
218. \$162,000 to Eureka College, Illinois for continued construction of the Science and Technology Center;
219. \$162,000 to Joliet Junior College in Joliet, Illinois for construction of a multipurpose agricultural education and event center;
220. \$162,000 to the Centers for the Prevention of Abuse for facilities construction in Peoria, Illinois;
221. \$180,000 to the Safer Foundation in Chicago, Illinois for renovation of a building into transitional housing;
222. \$180,000 for the City of Freeport, Illinois for a new library building;
223. \$202,500 to DuPage County, Illinois for facilities renovations for the Convalescent Center Rehabilitation Project;
224. \$202,500 to Roosevelt University of Chicago, Illinois for renovations to the auditorium building;
225. \$202,500 to the American Red Cross of Greater Chicago, Illinois for facilities construction;

226. \$202,500 to the City of DeKalb, Illinois for rehabilitation of facilities for the Downtown Community Center;
227. \$202,500 to the Northfield Park District in Northfield, Illinois for facilities construction;
228. \$225,000 for the Youth Services Bureau of Illinois in LaSalle County for improvements and relocation of facilities;
229. \$225,000 for Cornerstone Services in Joliet, Illinois for renovation of facility;
230. \$225,000 for the City of Quincy, Illinois to renovate the historic downtown Washington Theatre;
231. \$225,000 for the City of Peoria, Illinois for infrastructure improvements to foster economic development in the biosciences field;
232. \$243,000 for facilities renovation for Teen Challenge in Decatur, Illinois;
233. \$360,000 for the Mercy Home for Boys and Girls in Chicago, Illinois for facility expansion;
234. \$360,000 for the Merit School of Music in Chicago, Illinois for the construction of a new facility;
235. \$405,000 to the City of Elgin, Illinois for construction of pedestrian improvements;
236. \$450,000 for the City of Chicago, Illinois for cleanup associated with economic development in Chicago's Pilsen/ Little Village Community;
237. \$450,000 to the Chicago Park District for Phase II of Ping Tom Memorial Park development in Chicago's Chinatown community;
238. \$607,500 to the Village of Addison, Illinois for facilities construction for the Addison Neighborhood Resource Center and Park;

239. \$1,260,000 to Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois for renovations to the life safety and infant security facilities;
240. \$135,000 to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana for construction at the Life Sciences Research Park;
241. \$283,500 to Tri-State University for facilities construction for the Center for Technology and On-Line Resources in Angola, Indiana;
242. \$405,000 to Madison Township, Indiana for construction of a construction of a community center;
243. \$405,000 to the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis, Indiana for improving inpatient facilities for the Chistian Sarkine Autism Center;
244. \$900,000 to Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana for facilities construction for the Northwest Indiana Purdue Technology Center;
245. \$90,000 for facilities renovations and improvements for the Evergreen Public Library in Wichita, Kansas;
246. \$135,000 to the Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas for sidewalk and curb improvements;
247. \$234,000 for facilities renovation and expansion of the Oaklawn Community Resource Center in Sedgwick County, Kansas;
248. \$283,500 to the City of Atchison, Kansas for construction of a riverfront plaza;
249. \$283,500 to the Reno County Historical Society for the Kansas Underground Salt Museum in Hutchinson, Kansas for facilities construction and improvements;
250. \$450,000 for the City of Wichita, Kansas for the development of Mennonite Housing;
251. \$720,000 for Topeka, Kansas for redevelopment activities in Topeka, Kansas;

252. \$66,150 to Kentucky Refugee Ministries in Louisville, Kentucky for renovation of facilities;
253. \$67,500 to the Salvation Army/Boys and Girls Club - Northfolk, in Louisville, Kentucky for the renovation of the Northfolk community center;
254. \$90,000 to the Greater Community Council in Louisville, Kentucky for construction of a facility for low-income, disabled persons;
255. \$135,000 to Owen County, Kentucky for facilities construction;
256. \$202,500 to Interlink Counseling in Louisville, Kentucky for facilities construction;
257. \$202,500 to the City of Lebanon, Kentucky for facilities construction for the Center Square project;
258. \$225,000 for the Trinity Family Life Center in Louisville, Kentucky for facilities construction for afterschool programs;
259. \$225,000 to the Community Economic Empowerment Corporation of Louisville, Kentucky for construction of a community and family recreation center;
260. \$225,000 to the First Gethsemane Center in Louisville, Kentucky for renovation of facilities;
261. \$225,000 to the Shiloh Community Renewal Center in Louisville, Kentucky for facilities reconstruction and rehabilitation;
262. \$270,000 for the renovation of the Americana Community Center in Louisville, Kentucky;
263. \$283,500 to the Montgomery County Fiscal Court of Kentucky for continued construction of a community center;

264. \$283,500 to the the Monroe County Wellness Center, Inc. of Monroe County,
Kentucky for facilities construction;

265. \$405,000 to Pine Mountain Settlement School of Harlan County, Kentucky for facilities
expansion and renovation;

266. \$405,000 to the London-Laurel County Tourist Commission, Kentucky for facilities
construction for the Blue-Gray Civil War Theme Park;

267. \$2,700,000 for construction of the University of Louisville library in Louisville,
Kentucky;

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271. \$67,500 to Iberia Parish, Louisiana for construction of the New Iberia conference
center;

272. \$67,500 to St. Mary Parish, Louisiana for construction of a wildlife refuge interpretive
center;

273. \$67,500 to the City of Donaldsonville, Louisiana for construction of riverfront
recreational facilities;

274. \$67,500 to the Town of Golden Meadow, Louisiana for construction and renovation of
recreation facilities;

275. \$67,500 to the Village of Cankton, Louisiana for facilities renovations for a community
center;

276. \$81,000 to the City of New Iberia, Louisiana for facilities construction as described in the master plan;
277. \$81,000 to the New Orleans Regional Planning Commission, Louisiana for recreational facilities improvements and buildout for St. Bernard, St. Charles and Plaquemines;
278. \$81,000 to the Town of Grand Isle, Louisiana for construction and buildout of the Isle Multi-Use Facility;
279. \$90,000 to the City of Port Allen, Louisiana for economic development planning and facilities construction;
280. \$90,000 to the Amistad Research Center in New Orleans, Louisiana for facilities construction;
281. \$90,000 to the Mirabeau Family Learning Center, Inc. in New Orleans, Louisiana for facilities construction;
282. \$90,000 for the City of Opelousas, Louisiana, for downtown development;
283. \$112,500 to the Acadia Economic Development Corporation in Crowley, Louisiana for facilities construction for a business incubator;
284. \$112,500 for the Nellie Byers Training Center in Bogalusa, Louisiana for the construction of a new center;
285. \$162,000 to Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, Louisiana for facilities construction for the Advanced Technology Center;
286. \$162,000 to the Port of South Louisiana for facilities construction for the Globalplex Intermodal Terminal;
287. \$162,000 to the Tangipahoa Parish School System in Loranger, Louisiana for renovation and restoration of the Loranger High School building;

288. \$180,000 for the City of Shreveport, Louisiana for the redevelopment of a bus terminal;
289. \$182,250 to the City of Mandeville, Louisiana for the construction of an interpretive center as part of the Mandeville Trailhead project;
290. \$202,500 for the National Federation of the Blind, Center for the Blind in Louisiana for facilities construction for the National Research and Training Institute for the Blind;
291. \$225,000 to Plan Baton Rouge, Louisiana for building renovations;
292. \$225,000 for Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana for the International Center for Economic Freedom;
293. \$225,000 for Advocates for Science and Math Education, New Orleans, Louisiana for construction of a building for the New Orleans Center for Science and Math;
294. \$270,000 for the City of Vidalia, Louisiana for riverfront redevelopment;
295. \$405,000 for the Audubon Nature Institute in New Orleans, Louisiana for revitalization of a historic building;
296. \$450,000 for the Ernest Morial New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority in Louisiana for the expansion of the Morial Convention Center;
297. \$450,000 for the University of Louisiana, Lafayette for the National Wetlands Research Center;
298. \$450,000 for the Biomedical Research Foundation in Shreveport, Louisiana for infrastructure improvements and development of an incubator;
299. \$607,500 the Biomedical Research Foundation of Northwest Louisiana for construction of the InterTech science park;
300. \$90,000 to Goodwill Industries of Springfield, Massachusetts for facilities renovations;

301. \$112,500 to the Veterans Benefit Clearinghouse in Roxbury, Massachusetts for facilities renovation and modernization;
302. \$135,000 to Salem State College in Massachusetts for construction of an arts center/theater;
303. \$135,000 for Assumption College, Worcester, Massachusetts for a science and technology center;
304. \$150,000 to the Franklin County Council of Governments in Greenfield, Massachusetts for an economic development blueprint for the Northern Tier;
305. \$157,500 to the City of Lowell, Massachusetts for construction of the Jackson/Appleton/Middlesex Area garage;
306. \$225,000 for the New Bedford Historical Society, Massachusetts for the rehabilitation and restoration of the Nathan and Polly Johnson House;
307. \$225,000 for the Mystic Valley Development Corporation in Medford, Massachusetts for the development of a technology and research center;
308. \$270,000 to the City of Springfield, Massachusetts for renovations of a facility to house a public market;
309. \$315,000 for the Western Massachusetts Enterprise Fund, Inc.'s small business and microenterprise loan and development programs;
310. \$322,500 to Girls Incorporated in Pittsfield, Massachusetts for facilities renovation;
311. \$405,000 to the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences for construction of a new multi-use educational facilities;
312. \$450,000 for the Gardner-Kirby-Hammond Street neighborhood revitalization project in Worcester, Massachusetts;

313. \$450,000 for the City of Boston, Massachusetts for development of low and moderate income housing;
314. \$90,000 to the City of District Heights, Maryland for facilities construction in its commercial area;
315. \$90,000 to the City of La Plata, Maryland for planning of a parking facility;
316. \$90,000 to the Melwood Horticultural Center in Upper Marlboro, Maryland for planning necessary to construct a multi-purpose job training and employment facility;
317. \$90,000 to the Olney Theatre Center for the Arts in Olney, Maryland for the construction of a theater;
318. \$101,250 to the Rotary - PAL Building Corporation of Frederick County, Maryland for facilities expansion for the Sagner Community Center;
319. \$135,000 to Prince Georges County, Maryland for renovation of a visitor center to accommodate a Space and Flight Center;
320. \$135,000 for Harford County, Maryland for the Edgewood Mobile Community Substation;
321. \$157,500 to the City of Laurel, Maryland for facilities renovations for the Laurel Community Center;
322. \$162,000 to the City of Rockville, Maryland for sidewalk, pedestrian amenities, lighting, and beautification improvements for the Rockville Town Center Redevelopment Project;
323. \$180,000 to St. Mary's College in Maryland for waterfront facilities construction;
324. \$180,000 for Baltimore Clayworks in Baltimore, Maryland to expand the facility;

325. \$198,000 for the Sankofa Community Development Corporation in Baltimore, Maryland to renovate a building for a business center;
326. \$225,000 to the Montgomery County Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Maryland for streetscaping and revitalization efforts in Wheaton;
327. \$225,000 for Harford County, Maryland for a digital inclusion project in Edgewood;
328. \$225,000 for the Suitland Family and Life Development Corporation in Suitland, Maryland for development of the Suitland Technology Center;
329. \$225,000 for Montgomery County, Maryland for the construction of community centers in Long Branch;
330. \$283,500 to Baltimore Medical System of Baltimore, Maryland for construction of a new community health center;
331. \$360,000 for Bethel Outreach Center in Baltimore, Maryland for development of a cyber community center;
332. \$450,000 to the West Arlington Improvement Association in Baltimore, Maryland for construction of a youth multi-purpose center;
333. \$450,000 for the Greentown Community Development Corporation in Baltimore, Maryland for the Housing and Business Stabilization Project;
334. \$450,000 for Montgomery County, Maryland for the revitalization of Fenton Street Village;
335. \$450,000 for Prince George's County, Maryland for acquisition and rehabilitation of properties along the Route 1 corridor;
336. \$450,000 for Anne Arundel County, Maryland for the Wiley Bates High School Redevelopment project;

337. \$540,000 for the City of Baltimore, Maryland for the Main Street Initiative;
338. \$90,000 for L/A Arts in Lewiston, Maine for the renovation and construction of the ArtsPlace program building;
339. \$112,500 to the University of Maine for reconstruction of the Jonesboro Blueberry Research Station;
340. \$180,000 for the Franco-American Heritage Center at St. Mary's in Lewiston, Maine for the renovation of facilities into a performance hall and museum;
341. \$180,000 to the City of Biddeford, Maine for restoration of the City Theater;
342. \$180,000 for Eastern Maine Technical College for a technical resource center;
343. \$180,000 for the Forum Francophone Des Affaires, Maine to facilitate exports to French-speaking markets;
344. \$180,000 for the University of Maine at Farmington for an education center;
345. \$225,000 for the City of Westbrook, Maine for a parking facility;
346. \$225,000 for the City of Brewer, Maine for waterfront redevelopment;
347. \$225,000 for the Preble Street Resource Center in Maine for a homeless teen center and health clinic;
348. \$225,000 for the Piscataquis County Economic Development Council for a business incubator in Greenville, Maine to support and house businesses seeking to commercialize wood composite material;
349. \$450,000 for University of Maine (Fort Kent and Presque Isle) Aroostook County Development Effort;
350. \$81,000 to Cleary College in Howell, Michigan for construction of the Center for Business and Community Excellence;

351. \$202,500 for the National Cherry Festival of Michigan for the renovation of facilities;
352. \$202,500 to the Michigan State Trust for Railway Preservation, Inc. for construction of facilities for the Steam Railroading Institute's "linear museum concept" in Shiawassee County, Michigan;
353. \$225,000 for the Structural Research and Development Center at Lawrence Tech^o University in Southfield, Michigan for facilities construction and renovations;
354. \$225,000 to Lighthouse of Oakland County, Inc. for facilities construction in Oakland County, Michigan;
355. \$225,000 to the City of St. Ignace, Michigan for the construction of a public library;
356. \$225,000 to the Michigan Jewish Institute Academic Activities facility for construction and renovation; F
357. \$225,000 to the National Center for Manufacturing Sciences in Ann Arbor, Michigan for facilities construction;
358. \$270,000 to the Virginia Park Community Investment, Inc. in Detroit, Michigan for renovations of the Virginia Park Shopping Center;
359. \$270,000 for Mott Community College in Flint, Michigan to develop a program and curriculum to improve workforce and manufacturing development;
360. \$405,000 to the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Michigan for construction of facilities for the Victims of Crime Program;
361. \$450,000 for Boysville of Michigan in Detroit for the Samaritan Outreach Center;
362. \$450,000 for the Detroit Housing Group Inc., for the Alter Kercheval Housing Project;
363. \$450,000 for the FOCUS: HOPE Institute in Detroit, Michigan to renovate a job-training facility;

364. \$450,000 for the NorthStar Community Development Corporation in Detroit, Michigan to build affordable housing;
365. \$900,000 for the City of Detroit, Michigan to redevelop the Detroit River Promenade;
366. \$67,500 to the YWCA of St. Paul, Minnesota for facilities renovations associated with expansion;
367. \$180,000 to Detroit Lakes, Minnesota for construction of a community center;
368. \$180,000 to Leech Lake Tribal College in Cass Lake, Minnesota for facilities expansion;
369. \$180,000 to the Audubon Center of the North Woods in Sandstone, Minnesota for capital construction costs and improvements;
370. \$180,000 to the Vinland Center in Minnesota for facilities improvements for the rehabilitation center;
371. \$250,000 to Jewish Family and Children's Services of Minneapolis, Minnesota for disability access and egress improvements;
372. \$324,000 to the Cornerstone Advocacy Service, Inc. in Bloomington, Minnesota for construction of a multi-purpose Emergency Shelter and Family Services Center;
373. \$360,000 for the Asian Pacific Community Center in St. Paul, Minnesota to create an urban village;
374. \$425,000 to Southside Family Nurturing Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota for facility rehabilitation;
375. \$450,000 for the Northeast Ventures Corporation in Duluth, Minnesota for a revolving loan fund;

376. \$450,000 for the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians in Red Lake, Minnesota for the construction of a criminal justice complex;
377. \$675,000 for the City of St. Paul, Minnesota for renovations to existing low-income housing;
378. \$45,000 to the City of Arnold, Missouri for recreation facility improvements;
379. \$45,000 to the City of Maplewood, Missouri for recreation facility improvements;
380. \$45,000 to the Town of Herculaneum, Missouri for an economic development and land use plan;
381. \$45,000 for the Children's Therapy and Early Education School in Mexico, Missouri for Mexico Special Needs Kids equipment;
382. \$81,000 to the City of Stanberry, Missouri for revitalization of the city's bandstand;
383. \$90,000 to the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council in St. Louis, Missouri for a feasibility study in cooperation with the University City Trolley Corporation;
384. \$90,000 to the St. Louis, Missouri Parks Department for recreation facility improvements;
385. \$90,000 to United Inner Services, Inc. in Kansas City, Missouri for construction of a community center;
386. \$90,000 for Montgomery City, Missouri for streetscape improvements;
387. \$225,000 for the City of Warrensburg, Missouri for downtown revitalization;
388. \$250,000 to Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Ozarks, Missouri to develop a Mobile Dental Unit to provide educational and programmatic materials and resources for the Dental Care Unit to aid in outreach to public schools, Head Start Programs and foster children;

389. \$250,000 to the Missouri Soybean Association to develop a Missouri soybean seed composition and analysis program;
390. \$270,000 for the Petosi/Washington County Industrial Development Authority, Missouri for the Petosi Industrial Park;
391. \$315,000 for the Missouri School Board Association for the C.L.A.S.S. Program;
392. \$324,000 to the University of Missouri-Columbia for facilities construction for the Life Sciences Technology Incubator;
393. \$405,000 for the Discovery Center for the development of an exhibit in Springfield, Missouri;
394. \$450,000 for the Westside Housing Organization in Kansas City, Missouri for the Westside Agency Collaboration;
395. \$450,000 for the Advanced Technology Center in Mexico, Missouri for expansion;
396. \$775,000 to the St. Louis Science Center, Missouri to develop an interpretive center for the region's growing bio-technology industry;
397. \$810,000 to the City of Springfield, Missouri for construction of a community multipurpose facility;
398. \$810,000 to the City of St. Louis, Missouri for lighting, sidewalks, curbs, and street furniture along Kings Highway Boulevard and Chippewa Street;
399. \$900,000 for the University of Missouri-Kansas City for academic investments related to the Cardiovascular Proteomics Center;
400. \$900,000 for the Show-Me Aquatic Center in Missouri for development;
401. \$1,500,000 for the Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute in Columbia, Missouri to analyze commercial shipping alternatives;

402. \$90,000 to the City of Natchez, Mississippi for a feasibility study to develop a slack water port;
403. \$90,000 to the town of Wesson, Mississippi for the restoration of the Wesson School building;
404. \$90,000 to the Sonny Montgomery Leadership Institute of Meridian, Mississippi for an economic development planning study;
405. \$180,000 for Jackson, Mississippi for the development of the Farish Street Historic Center;
406. \$243,000 to The Mississippi Economic Growth Alliance and Point of Presence (MEGAPOP) for facilities construction;
407. \$270,000 for Pinola, Mississippi for the renovation of the historic Pinola School House;
408. \$270,000 for Natchez, Mississippi for the development of the Natchez-Adams County industrial park;
409. \$283,500 to the Oktibbeha County Economic Development Authority in Starkville, Mississippi for facilities construction for its E-Commerce Park;
410. \$450,000 for Tchula, Mississippi for the development of a municipal complex;
411. \$450,000 for the City of Kewanee, Mississippi for the development of the Kewanee industrial park;
412. \$450,000 for Pearl, Mississippi for the renovation of a community center;
413. \$855,000 for the Mississippi Tribe of Choctaw for the development of a Choctaw Veterans Memorial;
414. \$900,000 for Alcorn State University, Mississippi for the construction and rehabilitation of buildings;

- 415. \$900,000 for the City of Madison, Mississippi for downtown renovation;
- 416. \$980,000 for the University of Southern Mississippi for the development of a National Center for Excellence in Economic Development;
- 417. \$283,500 to the Missoula Food Bank, Montana for facilities expansion and renovation;
- 418. \$360,000 for Billings Deaconess Clinic Research Facility in Billings, Montana;
- 419. \$360,000 for the Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch in Billings, Montana for renovation;
- 420. \$450,000 for TechRanch in Bozeman, Montana;
- 421. \$450,000 for Billings, Montana for the expansion of the HRDC District 7 Building;
- 422. \$900,000 for the RMC Aviation Training Center in Billings, Montana;
- 423. \$180,000 for the Bozeman Rail Depot remediation project in Montana;
- 424. \$50,000 for the County of Richmond, North Carolina for development and construction of the Richmond County Industrial Park;
- 425. \$81,000 to the North Carolina Advanced Energy Corporation in Raleigh, North Carolina for a feasibility study of expanded application of the "System Vision" model of housing construction;
- 426. \$90,000 to OPC Mental Health in Carrboro, North Carolina for construction, renovation and build out of Club Insight;
- 427. \$90,000 to Orange County, North Carolina for construction and build out of a farmer's market facility;
- 428. \$90,000 to the Jane Stevens Foundation Center in Sanford, North Carolina for facility renovations;

429. \$90,000 to the City of Whiteville, North Carolina for the restoration of the Whiteville Train Depot;
430. \$90,000 to Raeford, North Carolina for sidewalks, curbs, lighting, facade improvements, and street furniture in the downtown area;
431. \$135,000 to Durham County, North Carolina for construction and build out of a senior center, and construction, renovation and build out of a homeless shelter;
432. \$144,000 to the North Carolina Community Development Initiative for renovation and build out of a vocational training facility in Durham County, North Carolina and a transitional housing facility in Durham, North Carolina;
433. \$162,000 to the Catawba County, North Carolina Historical Association for restoration of facilities for the Harper House - Hickory History Center;
434. \$180,000 to the Town of Mooresville, North Carolina for facilities expansion of the town's historic library;
435. \$180,000 for the Tri-County Community College in Murphy, North Carolina to build a TeleCenter;
436. \$180,000 for the North Carolina Rural Economic Development Center in Eastern to provide housing construction and repair in rural communities;
437. \$180,000 for the Rogers Regional Performing Arts Center Consortium in Shelby, North Carolina for the Rogers Theatre;
438. \$202,500 for construction of the National Academy of Forensics and Computer Investigations at Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, North Carolina;
439. \$202,500 to the Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum in Dare County, North Carolina for continued facilities construction;

440. \$243,000 to the Haywood County Agriculture and Activities Center Association for construction of a multi-purpose arena in Waynesville, North Carolina;
441. \$315,000 to Scotland County, North Carolina for construction and renovation of a community center;
442. \$360,000 to Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina for downtown revitalization consisting of sidewalks, islands, and a central plaza;
443. \$360,000 to UDI Community Development Corporation in Durham, North Carolina for construction, renovation and build out for a business incubator facility;
444. \$405,000 for Wake Forest University and Winston-Salem State University in North Carolina for construction of a facility for the Idealliance program;
445. \$405,000 to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, a Historically Women's College and University, for restoration of historic buildings;
446. \$90,000 to Fort Totten, North Dakota for facilities construction;
447. \$90,000 to Fort Yates Hospital, in Fort Yates, North Dakota for facilities renovations and construction;
448. \$180,000 for the Morton County Park District, North Dakota for the Missouri River Trail project;
449. \$317,500 for the National Foundation for Environmental Education in North Dakota for research and education on black mold;
450. \$360,000 for Turtle Mountain Community College in Belcourt, North Dakota to complete construction of an economic development complex;
451. \$360,000 for New Economy Initiative in North Dakota for technology training;

452. \$450,000 for Spirit Lake Tribal Court in Fort Totten, North Dakota for renovations to the Spirit Lake Courthouse;
453. \$900,000 for the City of Rugby, North Dakota to complete information technology and energy projects;
454. \$900,000 for the North Dakota Tourism Department for the Three Affiliated Tribes Interpretative Center;
455. \$270,000 for the City of Omaha, Nebraska for the creation of information technology training;
456. \$283,500 to Father Flanagan's Girls and Boys Town of Boys Town, Nebraska for the national priority projects of Girls and Boys Town USA;
457. \$360,000 for Audubon Nebraska for the Spring Creek Prairie Education Center;
458. \$526,500 to the City of Falls City, Nebraska for renovating and retrofitting a business industry incubator building;
459. \$180,000 for Nashua downtown public investment initiative, City of Nashua Community Development, Nashua, New Hampshire, to revitalize the downtown community;
460. \$225,000 for the City of Beloit, New Hampshire for neighborhood redevelopment;
461. \$270,000 to the Greater Wakefield Resource Center in Wakefield, New Hampshire for renovation of facilities;
462. \$270,000 for Strawberry Banke, Portsmouth, New Hampshire to assist in the design and planning of programming and create partnerships with neighborhood associations and organizations for disadvantaged youth;
463. \$360,000 for the Mines Falls Park Restoration, Nashua, New Hampshire to restore historic gatehouse and assist in developing an educational resource center;

464. \$360,000 for Capitol Center for the Arts, Concord, New Hampshire to enhance programming and make renovations to the facility;
465. \$450,000 for the Portsmouth Riverwalk, Portsmouth, New Hampshire to assist in the creation of a safe pedestrian link between scenic and historical destinations and New Hampshire's only working deep water seaport;
466. \$486,000 to the City of Concord, New Hampshire for facilities construction of the Sears Block Redevelopment project;
467. \$540,000 for Marguerite's Place, Nashua, New Hampshire to provide transitional housing for women who are victims of domestic abuse and their children;
468. \$630,000 to the New Hampshire Community Technical College for renovation and facilities expansion for the Emerging Technology Center at Pease International Tradeport;
469. \$90,000 to Monmouth University in New Jersey for library facilities renovations;
470. \$90,000 to the Bergen County, New Jersey Community Action Program for homeless shelter expansion needs;
471. \$90,000 to the Borough of Fair Haven, New Jersey for restoration of the historic Fisk Chapel;
472. \$90,000 to the Hackensack University Medical Center in Hackensack, New Jersey for facilities expansion of the Woman's and Children's Pavilion;
473. \$90,000 to the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in New Brunswick, New Jersey for construction of the Child Health Institute;
474. \$112,500 to Babyland Family Services in Newark, New Jersey for facilities improvements;

475. \$112,500 to Englewood Hospital and Medical Center in New Jersey for modernization and expansion of the Emergency and Outpatient Clinic;
476. \$112,500 to Holy Name Hospital in Teaneck, New Jersey for facilities expansion of the regional dialysis center;
477. \$112,500 to the YMCA of Eastern Union County, New Jersey for a building renovations at the Elizabeth, New Jersey Branch; (1c)
478. \$162,000 to Atlantic City, New Jersey for renovation of the All Wars Memorial Building;
479. \$162,000 to AtlantiCare Behavioral Health of Atlantic City, New Jersey for construction of a community mental health center;
480. \$180,000 to New Jersey City University for renovation of the science hall;
481. \$202,500 to the YMCA of Eastern Union County for expansion of child care facilities in Union, New Jersey;
482. \$243,000 to Florence Township, New Jersey for construction of a senior citizens center;
483. \$270,000 for the Borough of Paulsboro, New Jersey for brownfields redevelopment;
484. \$360,000 for the Urban League State Council in New Brunswick, New Jersey for the New Futures Projects;
485. \$360,000 for Willingboro Township, New Jersey for the Kennedy Senior Center construction project;
486. \$405,000 to Burlington County, New Jersey for economic development planning for the revitalization of the Mount Holly Community (\$67,500) and facilities construction (\$337,500);

487. \$450,000 to Daytop in Morris County, New Jersey for facilities construction and renovation;
488. \$450,000 to Gilda's Club of Northern, New Jersey for construction and renovation of a facility in the greater Morris/Essex County area;
489. \$450,000 for the Bayshore Senior Center in Keansburg, New Jersey for renovations;
490. \$450,000 for the Children's Cultural Center in Red Bank, New Jersey for the renovation of Shrewsbury Township Hall;
491. \$540,000 for the New Jersey Community Development Corporation for facilities construction for the Transportation Opportunity Center;
492. \$90,000 to the City of Aztec, New Mexico for facility and sidewalk improvements;
493. \$90,000 for the Las Cruces Police Athletic League for the repair, remodeling and renovation of the facility housing the Sammy Burke Youth Boxing Center and a vehicle to serve the Center and the Police Athletic League Boxing Club in Las Cruces, New Mexico;
494. \$202,500 for the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico Aviation Department for facilities expansion and renovation for the Double Eagle II Airport;
495. \$270,000 for the Community Pantry in Gallup, New Mexico;
496. \$270,000 for the Boys and Girls Club of Santa Fe, New Mexico for the construction of a facility;
497. \$360,000 for the Pueblo of Cochiti, New Mexico for the construction of a community center;
498. \$405,000 to the City of Roswell, New Mexico for renovation and structural upgrades of an aircraft hanger;

499. \$450,000 for the New Mexico Food Bank Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, for the Gleaning Project;
500. \$630,000 for the Pojoaque Pueblo of New Mexico to complete the Poeh Cultural Center and Museum;
501. \$810,000 for the construction, renovation, and restoration of the historic Rio Grande Theater in Las Cruces, New Mexico, as planned by the Dona Ana Arts Council, Inc;
502. \$900,000 for the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, Las Cruces, New Mexico for the Casa de Peregrinos Building;
503. \$135,000 to the Culinary and Hospitality Academy Center of Las Vegas, Nevada for construction related to expansion of an education training center;
504. \$180,000 to the City of Las Vegas, Nevada for facilities construction for a small business incubator;
505. \$243,000 to the City of Sparks, Nevada for renovation of facilities for the Regional Science and Cultural Center;
506. \$450,000 for the City of North Las Vegas, Nevada for neighborhood redevelopment;
507. \$900,000 for Clark County, Nevada for the construction of a community center;
508. \$900,000 for the City of Reno, Nevada for the rehabilitation of a building for a senior center;
509. \$45,000 to the Institute for the Puerto Rican/Hispanic Elderly in New York for facilities renovations;
510. \$67,500 to Merwin Rural Services Institute for an initial planning study in northern New York;

511. \$67,500 to the City of Ogdensburg, New York for facilities construction for the continued development of the Fort La Presentation project;
512. \$67,500 to the Village of Clayton, New York for waterfront facilities renovations along the St. Lawrence River;
513. \$67,500 to the City of Syracuse, New York for renovations of the Syracuse Open House;
514. \$67,500 to the Town of Babylon, New York for construction of a construction trades incubator;
515. \$67,500 to the City of New Rochelle, New York for sidewalk and curb improvements;
516. \$67,500 to the Hebrew Academy for Special Children in Brooklyn, New York for construction renovation of a facility; *land*
517. \$67,500 to the Town of Mamaroneck, New York for facilities renovation and improvements for the Hommocks Conservation Area;
518. \$81,000 to the Town of Amherst, New York for the repair of historic streetscape furniture;
519. \$90,000 to the Village of Carthage, New York for facilities construction and building renovations;
520. \$90,000 to Onondaga County, New York for construction of the Borodino Community Center;
521. \$90,000 to the City of Syracuse, New York for planning related to the Hancock International Airport;
522. \$90,000 to the Metropolitan Development Association in Syracuse, New York to update the VISION 2010 Strategic Economic Development Plan;

523. \$90,000 to the State University of New York, College of Environmental Sciences and Forestry for planning activities for the Quality Communities Initiative;
524. \$90,000 to New York University Medical Center for renovations to the Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation;
525. \$90,000 to Phipps House in New York, New York for facilities renovation and construction in LaPuerta in the South Bronx to house an educational child care center;
526. \$90,000 to the Alliance for Community Services for a study of economic development needs of newly identified immigrant communities in the Bronx, New York;
527. \$90,000 to the Citizens Advice Bureau for renovations to the Girls' Club Community Center in the Bronx, New York;
528. \$90,000 to the City of Mount Vernon, New York for building renovations to create a recreational and job training facility;
529. \$90,000 to the City of White Plains, New York for an economic development study for the revitalization of Westchester;
530. \$90,000 to the Flushing, Queens, New York branch of the YMCA for facilities renovation and expansion;
531. \$90,000 to the Long Island Housing Partnership, Inc. In New York for a study to identify and plan revitalization efforts in distressed communities;
532. \$90,000 to the McBurney YMCA in New York, New York for facility construction;
533. \$90,000 to the Town of Eastchester, New York for facilities renovation for the Eastchester Child Development Center;
534. \$90,000 for ~~Claremont downtown revitalization~~ City of Claremont, New Hampshire to assist the city in improving and redeveloping the downtown area;

535. \$90,000 for ~~Winchester economic revitalization~~ ^{to the} Town of Winchester, New Hampshire
to assist the community in redeveloping its downtown area;

536. \$112,500 to the City of Yonkers, New York for facilities construction for the Yonkers
Pier;

537. \$112,500 for facilities construction ^{for} the Natural History Museum of the Adirondacks
in Tupper Lake, New York;

538. \$135,000 to the Harlem YMCA in New York, New York for renovation of transitional
housing;

539. \$135,000 to the Jewish Children's Museum in Brooklyn, New York for facilities
construction;

540. \$135,000 to Boys and Girls Club of Saugerties, New York for renovation of a multi-
purpose facility to house the club;

541. \$162,000 for facilities renovations and improvements for the Woolworth Theatre
Project in Glens Falls, New York;

542. \$162,000 to the Catskill Mountain Foundation in Hunter, New York for reconstruction
of the Tannersville Theatre for use as a multifunctional facility;

543. \$162,000 to the Village of Valatie, New York for the renovation of the Valatie Theatre;

544. \$180,000 to the Bethel Performing Art Center in Bethel, New York for construction of
a performing arts facility;

545. \$180,000 to Elmcot Youth and Adult Activities, Inc. for construction of an economic
development center serving the needs of Northwestern Queens, New York;

546. \$180,000 to HOGAR, Inc. in the Bronx, New York for planning activities for housing needs (~~\$100,000~~) and planning activities for provision of rehabilitative services to special needs populations (~~\$100,000~~);

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547. \$180,000 to the Sunset Park Business Improvement District in Brooklyn, New York for façade renovations, sidewalk, curb and street furniture improvements;

548. \$180,000 to the Mary Mitchell Family and Youth Center in the South Bronx, New York for facilities planning (~~\$100,000~~) and renovations (~~\$100,000~~);

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549. \$180,000 for The State University of New York at Potsdam for the Northern New York Data Center;

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550. \$180,000 for the Mohawk Valley Heritage Corridor Commission in Canajoharie, New York for the Heritage in Upstate New York project;

551. \$200,000 to Carnegie Hall in New York to complete construction of Carnegie Hall's Third Stage Project;

552. \$200,250 to the Museum of Modern Art in New York for expansion and renovations to their Education and Research Center;

553. \$202,500 for construction of the Players Theater Performing Arts Center in Utica, New York;

554. \$202,500 to the Suffolk Sports Hall of Fame, Sports Research Center in Patchogue, New York for facilities renovations;

555. \$202,500 to the Town of Brookhaven, New York for facility improvements to the Mastic Town Pool;

556. \$202,500 to Elmira College in Elmira, New York for renovation of Cowles Hall;

557. \$202,500 to the Village of Highland Falls, New York for main street revitalization;

558. \$202,500 to Catholic Health Systems for construction activities of the Our Lady of Victory Neighborhood for Seniors Project in Lackawanna, New York;
559. \$202,500 to the Burchfield - Penney Art Center in Buffalo, New York for construction of a new museum;
560. \$225,000 to Onondaga County, New York for facilities construction of the Solway Library Centennial Building;
561. \$225,000 to the City of Syracuse, New York for facilities expansion for the Northeast Community Center;
562. \$225,000 to the City of Syracuse, New York for historic renovations of the Matilda Joslyn Gage House;
563. \$225,000 to the Village of East Syracuse, New York for renovation of the Hanlon Pool;
564. \$225,000 to the Village of Manlius, New York for rehabilitation of the Manlius Recreation Center;
565. \$225,000 to Covenant House New York in New York, New York for shelter renovations;
566. \$225,000 to the City of Albany, New York for renovation of the Palace Theater;
567. \$225,000 to the Dance Theater of Harlem in New York, New York for restoration of buildings to support the Academy Charter School;
568. \$225,000 to VIP Community Services in the Bronx, New York for construction of homeless transitional housing;
569. \$270,000 to Garth Fagan Dance Studio in Rochester, New York for construction of a new theater;

570. \$270,000 to the Armory Foundation in New York, New York for conversion of the Washington Heights Armory into a community center;
571. \$270,000 to the City of Buffalo, New York for facility renovations at Canisius High School in Buffalo, New York;
572. \$270,000 for Chautauqua County, New York for high-speed, broadband fiber installation;
573. \$315,000 for the Center for Economic Growth in Albany, New York for the Regional Technology Roadmap project;
574. \$360,000 to Cayuga County, New York for waterfront facilities construction;
575. \$360,000 for Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, New Hampshire to help create heritage based tourism and regional economic development;
576. \$400,000 to Jazz at Lincoln Center in New York City for facility construction;
577. \$400,000 to the Rivers and Estuaries Center on the Hudson in New York for facilities construction;
578. \$405,000 for construction of the Orpheus Performing Arts and Conference Center in Oneonta, New York;
579. \$405,000 to the Staten Island Soccer League of New York for facilities construction;
580. \$405,000 to Orange County Community College in Middletown, New York for facilities construction and buildout for the establishment of the Benjamin A. Gilman Institute for Political and International Studies;
581. \$405,000 to St. Bonaventure University in St. Bonaventure, New York for facilities upgrades for De la Roche Hall;

582. \$405,000 to the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for construction of the Purple Heart Hall of Honor in the Town of New Windsor, New York;
583. \$405,000 to Christa House of West Babylon, New York for facilities renovations and repairs;
584. \$405,000 to the City of Syracuse, New York for sidewalks, street lighting and furniture improvements and building renovations for the North Salina Street Corridor;
585. \$405,000 to the City of Syracuse, New York for construction of an International Tourism Center at the Carousel Center;
586. \$450,000 to the City of Syracuse, New York for expansion and renovation of Enable facilities;
587. \$495,000 to Queens Borough Public Library in Queens, New York for facilities rehabilitation and expansion of the Parsons Boulevard complex;
588. \$720,000 for the Schenectady Municipal Housing Authority, New York for community development and revitalization;
589. \$800,000 to the New York Olympic Regional Development Authority for facilities construction for the Mount VanHoevenberg Olympic Sports Complex;
590. \$890,000 for facilities expansion for the Everson Museum of Art in Syracuse, New York;
591. \$890,000 to LeMoyne College in Syracuse, New York for the construction of a Science Education and Teaching/Learning Center;
592. \$1,700,000 to DestiNY USA in Syracuse, New York for environmental construction and development of lands adjoining Onondaga Lake and the New York State Canal System;

593. \$81,000 to the Rabbit Run Community Arts Association for renovation of the Rabbit Run Theater located in Madison, Ohio;
594. \$90,000 for facilities renovations and improvements for the West After School Center in Lancaster, Ohio;
595. \$90,000 to the City of Cleveland, Ohio for economic development planning for the LTV Steel Economic Development Initiative;
596. \$90,000 to the City of Toledo, Ohio for site re-use planning at the former Doehler Jarvis manufacturing facility and the site of the former Toledo Federal Building;
597. \$121,500 to GMN Tri County for construction of a community center in Guernsey County, Ohio;
598. \$121,500 to the Village of Fairport Harbor, Ohio for renovation of facilities for the Lighthouse Community Arts Association's Fairport Harbor Renaissance Village;
599. \$180,000 for Catholic Social Services in Springfield, Ohio for renovation of a facility to house the Second Harvest Foodbank;
600. \$180,000 for Ross County, Ohio for facilities renovations and improvements for the Blue Star Mothers Memorial Stadium in Chillicothe, Ohio;
601. \$202,500 for the Community Action Organization of Scioto County, Ohio for renovation of a facility for the Head Start program in Portsmouth, Ohio;
602. \$202,500 to the City of Clairsville, Ohio for renovation and restoration of the Clarendon Hotel building;
603. \$202,500 to the City of Marion, Ohio for construction of an urban plaza;
604. \$225,000 to the Columbiana County Port Authority in Wellsville, Ohio for construction of a cargo handling system;

605. \$225,000 for the City of Grove City, Ohio for the development of the All Children Adventure Playground at Fryer Park;
606. \$243,000 to the National First Ladies Library Non-Profit Group for facilities construction for the Women's History Museum in Canton, Ohio;
607. \$270,000 to Where Toledo Grows/Greenhouse Row in Toledo, Ohio for construction of a welcome center;
608. \$270,000 for the Cleveland Foodbank for the development of a new food distribution center;
609. \$405,000 to the Johnny Appleseed Heritage Center, Inc. in Ashland County, Ohio for construction of facilities;
610. \$405,000 to the University of Cincinnati for renovation of the Medical Sciences Building in Cincinnati, Ohio;
611. \$450,000 for Fayette County Community Action Council, in Fayette County, Ohio to construct a new community center and Head Start facility;
612. \$450,000 for the City of Dayton, Ohio for the development of structures in the Main Street Historic Mission;
613. \$450,000 for the Lawrence Economic Development Corporation for the development of the Point Commercial/Industrial Park in Ohio;
614. \$450,000 for the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority for the Northwest Ohio Brownfield Restoration Initiative;
615. \$567,000 for facilities construction for an agro-security research center at the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center in Wooster, Ohio;

616. \$630,000 for Franklin County MetroParks, Franklin County, Ohio for the purchase of land in the Darby Creek Watershed;
617. \$900,000 to the Toledo-Lucas Port Authority in Toledo, Ohio for facilities construction and renovation at the Toledo Shipyard;
618. \$243,000 for the Lawton, Oklahoma Public Schools for the restoration of the historic Lawton High School;
619. \$243,000 to the New Cordell Utility Authority of New Cordell, Oklahoma for renovation of commercial buildings;
620. \$283,500 to Rural Enterprises, Inc. in Durant, Oklahoma for facilities renovation;
621. \$729,000 to the Oklahoma City Maintenance Repair and Overhaul Technology Center for facilities construction;
622. \$1,500,000 for the City of Oklahoma City for the development of the Oklahoma Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul Tech Center;
623. \$45,000 for program and technology initiatives of the Oregon Historical Society;
624. \$67,500 to the Oregon Food Bank in Portland, Oregon for facilities expansion;
625. \$67,500 for Oakridge, Oregon for the development of the Oakridge Community Center;
626. \$67,500 for Deschutes County, Oregon for the renovation of the Tower Theatre;
627. \$90,000 for Hood River, Oregon for an Integrated Technology Center;
628. \$90,000 for the Santo Community Center in Medford, Oregon;
629. \$162,000 for the renovation of the Tower Theatre in Bend, Oregon;
630. \$180,000 to the Douglas County, Oregon for construction of a community recreation pavilion at the Marina RV Resort;
631. \$180,000 for Wasco County, Oregon for the development of a fiber optic system;

632. \$180,000 for the City of Newberg, Oregon for the development of a Community and Family Resource Center;
633. \$270,000 for Crook County, Oregon to construct a human services building;
634. \$270,000 for the City of Dalles, Oregon for the construction of the Dalles riverfront access project in Oregon;
635. \$540,000 for the City of Portland, Oregon for the Central City Streetcar Extension project;
636. \$45,000 to the Claysburg Area Community Park for construction and buildout of an amphitheater in Claysburg, Pennsylvania;
637. \$45,000 to the Susquehanna Neighborhood Advisory Council in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for a feasibility study focused on Susquehanna Avenue development;
638. \$67,500 to the LaRosa Boys & Girls Club of McKeesport, Pennsylvania for recreation facility construction;
639. \$67,500 to the Phoenix Project in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for facility renovations;
640. \$67,500 to the Sarah Jackson Black Community Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for facilities renovations;
641. \$67,500 to the Soldiers' & Sailors' Memorial Hall and Museum Trust in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for facilities renovations and improvements;
642. \$67,500 to the Swissvale Borough Code Enforcement Project in Pennsylvania for facility renovations and upgrades;
643. \$67,500 to the Vine Memorial and Community Development Corporation in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for construction of a community development center;

644. \$67,500 to the YMCA of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for facilities renovation at the East Community Branch;
645. \$67,500 to the Redevelopment Authority of Cumberland County for the conversion of the Molly Pitcher Hotel in Carlisle, Pennsylvania into apartments for senior citizens who require services to live independently;
646. \$67,500 to the Philadelphia Commerce Department for the redevelopment of the former Schmidt's Brewery site in the Northern Liberties section of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
647. \$81,000 for the Planning Commission for Bucks County, Pennsylvania for the Penndel Economic Revitalization study;
648. \$81,000 to Milford Township, Pennsylvania for development of a managed growth plan;
649. \$81,000 to the Bucks County Planning Commission for economic development planning for the Lower Bucks Riverfront Corridor Initiative in Bucks County, Pennsylvania;
650. \$81,000 to the Lawrence County Farm Show, Inc. for facilities construction in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania;
651. \$90,000 to Connection Training Services of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for renovation and construction of their workforce training center;
652. \$90,000 to the Renaissance Community Development Corporation in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for construction of a shopping center in an underserved community;
653. \$90,000 to the Youth Leadership Foundation of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for a facilities needs study;
654. \$90,000 for the Titusville Redevelopment Authority of Titusville, Pennsylvania for facility improvements;

655. \$90,000 to the Oil Creek Railway Historical Society, Inc. of Pennsylvania for facilities renovations;
656. \$90,000 to the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for the rehabilitation of the Royal Theater;
657. \$90,000 to the Philadelphia Chinatown Development Corporation for the construction of a Chinatown Community Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
658. \$90,000 for Lower Makesfield Township, Pennsylvania to build a memorial to Bucks County victims of 9/11;
659. \$103,500 for facilities construction and expansion of the Johnsonburg Senior Center of Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania;
660. \$112,500 for Strength Incorporated's Project Blanket in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for a drug and alcohol prevention program for juveniles in jail;
661. \$112,500 to the National Trust for Historic Gettysburg for the restoration of the historic Majestic Theater in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania;
662. \$112,500 to the Westmoreland County Industrial Development Corporation for initiation of the second phase of the Westmoreland Technology Park in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania;
663. \$112,500 to the Invest Erie Community Development Corporation for the acquisition and development of property in Erie, Pennsylvania to establish a Parade Street Plaza;
664. \$112,500 for the Community Empowerment Association's "Friend-2-Friend" Mentoring Program in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania which will provide mentoring for at-risk youth aged 12 to 15;

665. \$121,500 for facilities reconstruction and renovation of the Strand Theatre in Zelienople, Pennsylvania to serve as a Performing Arts, Education and Community Outreach Center;

666. \$121,500 to the Bedford County Agricultural Society in Pennsylvania for facilities improvements at the Bedford County Fairground;

667. \$135,000 to CitiVest in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania for facilities construction for commercial development;

668. \$135,000 to Montgomery County, Pennsylvania for construction of a visitors center;

669. \$135,000 to the Borough of Orwigsburg, Pennsylvania for sidewalks curbs and street lighting;

670. \$135,000 to the City of Pottsville, Pennsylvania for sidewalks, curbs and street lighting;

671. \$135,000 for Universal Community Homes in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to continue the conversion of more than 500 parcels of land into for-sale units to low- and moderate- (for income families;

672. \$135,000 to the Ogontz Avenue Revitalization Corporation in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to assist with substantial rehabilitation of severely deteriorated vacant properties that will be developed as a part of the West Oak Lane community development rebuilding initiative;

673. \$135,000 to the Philadelphia Martin Luther King Center for Nonviolence in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for the College for Teens Program;

674. \$157,500 to the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania for the redevelopment of the Eastgate Commerce Center, which will assist in the cost assessment, remediation and demolition of existing blighted buildings and tenant relocation costs;

675. \$162,000 to the Volunteers of America of Pennsylvania, Inc. for facilities renovation in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania;

676. \$180,000 to the Urban Education Development Research and Retreat Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for renovations at the 4601 Market Street facility;

677. \$180,000 to the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania support the Neighborhood Transformation Initiative, which ~~to will~~ demolish abandoned homes as well as revitalize the Philadelphia region; (to

678. \$180,000 to the City of Scranton, Pennsylvania for the revitalization of existing vacant and dilapidated buildings in the downtown area;

679. \$202,500 to the City of Lebanon, Pennsylvania for building renovations as part of "Operation Fight Blight";

680. \$202,500 to the Historic Preservation Trust of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania for rehabilitation of facilities at the Thaddeus Stevens and Lydia Hamilton Smith historic site;

681. \$202,500 to the Windber Research Institute in Johnstown, Pennsylvania for facilities expansion;

682. \$202,500 to the York Agricultural Society for facilities improvements to the York Expo Center Arena/Livestock Exhibition Hall;

683. \$225,000 to Fort Ligonier in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania for facilities renovation;

684. \$225,000 to the Freedom Theater in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for theater renovation;

685. \$225,000 to the Kiski Valley YMCA in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania for facilities expansion;

686. \$225,000 to the Uptown Entertainment and Development Corporation in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for renovation of an education technology center;
687. \$225,000 to the Vandergrift Borough Council in Pennsylvania for recreation facilities upgrades and repairs;
688. \$225,000 for Lehigh County, Pennsylvania to construct a Regional Public Training Facility, which will provide services, programs and cross training to professional and volunteer service providers;
689. \$243,000 to the Community Action Agency of Delaware County, Inc. in Pennsylvania for renovation of emergency shelter facilities and for construction of transitional housing;
690. \$243,000 to University Technology Park in Chester, Pennsylvania for facilities construction;
691. \$270,000 for the Please Touch Museum in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for facilities construction;
692. \$270,000 to the City of Arnold, Pennsylvania for building renovation and rehabilitation in the downtown business district;
693. \$270,000 to the City of New Kensington, Pennsylvania for building renovation and rehabilitation in the downtown business district;
694. \$270,000 for the Community Initiatives Development Corporation, Our City Reading, for the rehabilitation of abandoned houses and parks in Reading, Pennsylvania, to provide quality home ownership opportunities to low-income families;
695. \$283,500 to Pike County, Pennsylvania for construction of a performing arts center;

696. \$315,000 for the Erie Municipal Airport Authority for the redevelopment of the recently acquired, former Fenestra window manufacturing facility in Erie, Pennsylvania, to serve the needs of major air express carriers as an on-airport integrated service center;
697. \$405,000 to the City of Erie, Pennsylvania for facilities construction for the Erie Technology Incubator project;
698. \$450,000 to the Winnie Palmer Nature Reserve in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania for facilities construction;
699. \$900,000 to the County of Cambria, Pennsylvania for continued construction of the Northern Cambria Recreation Facility in the Township of Cambria;
700. \$1,170,000 to the American Cities Foundation in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for construction needs of a multi-purpose facility;
701. \$90,000 to Providence Children's Museum, Rhode Island for facilities construction;
702. \$90,000 to the Boys and Girls Club of Warwick, Rhode Island for construction and renovation of the Norwood and Oakland Beach Clubhouses;
703. \$90,000 for the West Warwick Police Department in Rhode Island to create a community center and park;
704. \$90,000 for the Warwick Shelter Incorporated in Rhode Island to purchase a new facility;
705. \$90,000 for the Providence Black Repertory Theatre in Rhode Island for renovations to an abandoned building;
706. \$90,000 for Festival Ballet Providence, Rhode Island for educational programs and a new facility;

707. \$112,500 to the YMCA of Central Falls, Rhode Island for modernization and upgrade of a facility;
708. \$135,000 to Goodwill Industries of Rhode Island for construction of a central facility located in Providence, Rhode Island;
709. \$157,500 for the Dorcas Place Adult and Family Learning Center in Providence, Rhode Island for facility expansion;
710. \$157,500 for the International Institute of Rhode Island for the International Charter School to expand its facility;
711. \$180,000 for the Meeting Street School in Providence, Rhode Island for the construction of a National Center of Excellence;
712. \$180,000 for St. Elizabeth's Home in Providence, Rhode Island for low-income assisted living;
713. \$180,000 for the Tides Family Services in Providence and Pawtucket, Rhode Island to acquire and renovate two buildings;
714. \$225,000 for the Providence Public Library, Rhode Island for the South Providence Branch renovation;
715. \$225,000 for the Town of Glocester, Rhode Island for the Glocester Senior Center;
716. \$315,000 for Providence College, Rhode Island for the construction of a cultural arts center;
717. \$360,000 for the Rhode Island Community Food Bank in Providence for a new warehouse facility;
718. \$180,000 to the Boys and Girls Club of Williamsburg County, South Carolina for construction related to facilities expansion;

719. \$202,500 to the Housing Foundation, Inc. of Charleston County, South Carolina for construction of the Lincolnville Community Center;
720. \$270,000 to the City of Rock Hill, South Carolina for a feasibility study and physical assessments for the redevelopment of the Rock Hill Printing and Finishing Company textile mill site;
721. \$283,500 to the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind in Spartanburg, South Carolina for facilities construction;
722. \$360,000 for Five Rivers Community Development Corporation in Georgetown, South Carolina for economic development and affordable housing;
723. \$630,000 for the City of Charleston, South Carolina for pre- and post homeownership classes;
724. \$810,000 for the South Carolina Association of Community Development Corporations in Charleston for job training;
725. \$990,000 for the City of Columbia, South Carolina for facilities construction and the redevelopment of the Drew Park Wellness Center;
726. \$135,000 for the City of Freeman, South Dakota for the construction of a community library;
727. \$135,000 for the City of Canton, South Dakota for renovations for the conversion of the train depot for economic development;
728. \$270,000 for the City of Sturgis, South Dakota for the construction of a community library;
729. \$360,000 for the City of Brookings, South Dakota for downtown redevelopment;